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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE Commonwealth Club of Philadelphia has taken cold, and is now called the Cobdenwealth Club. Carlisle chilled it when he defeated Randall.

GENERAL HANCOCK says "the tariff is destined to cut a broad figure in the next national campaign." In the last it cut out a broad figure weighing about 250 pounds.

THEY say that Miss Ellen Terry went into a Chicago store the other day, looked over some photographs, and then picked up one of herself and asked the clerk who it was.

AN educated hog now being exhibited by a Western showman has been named Bismarck. An American hog that will tamely submit to an indignity of that sort is certainly a curiosity.

JAY GOULD need not give up the hope of immortal happiness. We learn that when he was young he edited a weekly newspaper in the country. Great things are reserved in the bright hereafter for the editors of country newswapers.

THE Republican State Committee met at the St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, and fixed upon April 16 as the time and Harrisburg the place for the State Convention. The Democratic State Convention will be held in Allentown on April 9.

IT is intimated that Oliver Wendell Holmes will soon visit Europe, and that an attempt will be made to induce him to take the platform while he is in England. He is inimitable as a reader, and Dickens himself could not give a more delightful interpretation to his own writings than can Dr. Holmes to his.

THE recent course of the Democrats on the subject of civil service reform the Pittsburg *Dispatch* thinks has turned the "hopes of the reform and independent clement of the country toward the Republican party." The only surprise is that the *Dispatch* and others of its kind ever expected reform to come from the Democratic party.

IT IS now suggested that the use of natural gas may not only introduce an explosive element in our streets and houses, but by disturbing the subterranean reservoirs may produce numerous earthquakes. While there is a chance for 10 per cent. dividends on the stock, however, the answer of the natural gas companies is: Bring on your earthquakes!

THE mutual attitude of France and China at the present time is strongly suggestive of two belligerent boys, each inviting the other to hit him first and see what would happen. One of them is afraid and the other daresn't, and so the proceedings have come to a kind of deadlock. Admiral Courbet was to have advanced on Bac-Ninh immediately after the capture of Santay, but he remained significantly inactive, and now the news is that the long-delayed attack has been still further postponed. The idea evidently is to give the diplomatists another inning.

THE rash assertion of Governor Knott, of Kentucky, that murders are not more frequent in that state than in other states is calling out some curious statistics. It is shown, for instance, that in the last twenty years there have been 275 murders in Garrard county alone, and but one execution; and at the last fall term of the circuit court of Mercer county there were 24 murder cases on the docket—one murder for every 588 of the population of the county. The governor would say, we presume that these were not murders, but "homicides." Still, the unpleasant fact remains that the victims all died.

Presidential.

The time for the Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania is announced elsewhere. Delegates must be selected from each county to attend that convention and in the selection of those delegates all future work depends, the direct influence from it reaching all the way to the National Convention and ultimately to the choice of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates.

During the meeting of the State Committee, the members were interviewed by a Philadelphia *Press* reporter in regard to their individual preferences for President and the favorite for that office among the people in the vicinity of their homes. It seems that Blaine, Lincoln and Edmunds were the only candidates mentioned by them at all and in almost every instance Blaine was found to be the favorite among the masses of the people and Lincoln ranked next. Edmunds was the choice of a few individual members of the committee.

We are glad that the choice of the people is the man who has always been our choice. No man now before the American people is so calculated to arouse their enthusiasm and admiration as Blaine. He is progressive and brilliant in an unusual degree. Friendships once formed by him last forever. As a leader who makes no mistakes, who can enlist the sympathy and the following of the people he is pre-eminent. While his policy is never slow and perhaps not considered sufficiently conservative by some, all his counsels thus far have been found to be wise and beneficent. Edmunds is his equal intellectually, perhaps his peer as a statesman, but he lacks in other qualifications in which Blaine excells. Lincoln is young. We would not consider it prudent to urge him for the Presidency while Blaine and Edmunds have such strong claims to it, neither would we like to see Edmunds' light hidden under a bushel in the Vice Presidential chair. A grand affection and strong admiration lingers around the name of Lincoln, and as a young man who exhibits wonderful promise, who is the great son of a great father, we would advocate his claims for the Vice Presidency, and if present promises are fulfilled time will elevate him to the first place on the ticket. Then, Blaine and Lincoln are our candidates, and against that ticket we are not slow to assert that the grandest combination of statesmanship and position in the Democratic ranks will not prevail. It will sweep from ocean to ocean with wonderful power and influence, and Blaine and Lincoln will receive the greatest majority ever accorded President and Vice President in America.

The Nutt Trial.

The trial of James Nutt for the shooting of the notorious Dukes, terminated on Tuesday, Jan. 22, as many expected, and as very many hoped, in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant. The closing scenes of the trial were peculiarly interesting and the spectators were wrought up to a high point of excitement, which found vent in a loud cheer when the result became known. The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* believes that the verdict will meet with popular approval throughout the country. The declaration of Senator Voorhees in his eloquent address to the jury that "the man who enters a home to rifle that home of its virtues takes his life in his hand" seems to be a correct reflection of public sentiment. However people may feel like deprecating the example of a private individual executing a death penalty in this land where law is supposed to be in full force, they will sympathize with this young man who had such extraordinary provocation, and, while admitting that he committed a technical offense, they will not hesitate at all to exonerate him from blame for his act in removing with violence the man who had proved himself such a vile monster. They will also concede that young Nutt would have been as destitute of humanity as the subject of his natural wrath, could he have refrained from exhibiting intense emotion under such circumstances. There should be at least one tangible result flowing from this case, viz: It should emphasize afresh that wanton and heartless triflers with virtue cannot feel free from danger of penalties, even though the ordinary machinery of the law may not prove adequate to punish them. The general endorsement of young Nutt's course is a pretty conclusive demonstration that the people of this country will not suffer such men as Dukes to escape the consequences of their infamous deeds.

The Wreck of the Columbus.

The City of Columbus disaster, now that the accounts are sifted, remarks the Philadelphia *Press*, appears to have been due to the extreme carelessness of the captain, the officer of the deck and the quartermaster at the helm. The captain set his last course before going below without knowing exactly where the ship was, the officer of the deck failed to notice the changing range of Gay Head light, and it is matter of grave doubt whether the quartermaster kept the course he was directed to take. The plain facts are that on a clear night, with no wind heavy enough to carry the vessel out of her course, the Columbus was driven ashore on one of the best lighted and best known parts of the New England coasts. The crew and the boats proved worthless after the vessel struck; but this is always the case. No sane man ever expects to find a boat that will swim or davits that will work on a coast or sound steamer. The boats are on board to satisfy the law, not to save passengers.

It is one of the serious misfortunes of such accidents that the law imposes grievously inadequate penalties for carelessness and neglect of duty at sea. If a railroad accident had occurred with the same clear responsibility on the part of the men running the train, the conductor and engineer would be indicted for manslaughter, the company would be cast heavily in damages, and a storm of public indignation would rise against the officers of the company. In the case of a steamship company, damages for loss of life are limited to the value of the steamer, no matter what may be the responsibility arising from the carelessness of the agents or the insufficiency of the equipment of the company. The heaviest penalty which can be visited on a steamboat officer is the loss of his certificate, and the punishment is usually limited to its suspension for a year or six months. If disasters like that of the City of Columbus brought a steamship company in commensurate damages, unless the wreck was clearly proved to be unavoidable, few such disasters would occur. But, secure in the immunity of the law, the president of the company owning the Columbus, in language little short of blasphemy, speaks of it as an act of God.

THE Republican State Committee, at its recent meeting, adopted the following resolution expressive of their high appreciation of the services of Chairman Cooper:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Thomas V. Cooper has for three years served as chairman of the Republican State Committee, and through a period of unusual difficulty, has discharged the laborious, delicate and responsible duties of this trust with signal ability, judgment and fidelity; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee fully recognizes the zeal and intelligence with which Mr. Cooper has fulfilled the high and arduous requirements of his position, and gratefully appreciates the devotion and skill with which, amid trying complications and embarrassments, he has conducted the campaigns of the Republican party of Pennsylvania to success.

Resolved, That the thanks of the committee and the party it represents are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Cooper for his unselfish and patriotic spirit in subordinating all personal considerations to the common welfare, and in laboring, while upholding the Republican standard, to effect a cordial and lasting unity of action among all who agree on the broad platform of Republican principle.

A Screw Loose.

There is something wrong in the election laws of Pennsylvania that permits a great county like Luzerne to go without having its vote counted by the Returning Board. Fortunately in this case it makes no difference so far as results are concerned, as the Republican majorities were too large to be affected by the failure to add the votes of Luzerne. But there may be cases hereafter when the vote of some county may make very material differences, and change the result entirely and there should be some remedy for what appears to be an error that is very liable to occur. The Returning Board in a case like the last one has no alternative but to announce the result without a county whose vote is not reported, yet there is every chance for some negligent or rascally county official to throw the State into a great uproar, and totally disenfranchise the voters thereof, and change the result of the election. This is a very serious matter, but because it hasn't caused any trouble this time it will be passed over with little comment, and not be thought of, until like the eight to seven electoral college affair it causes much bad feeling and trouble.—*American Republican.*

THE opinion which Lieutenant Ray, of the signal service, gives upon the utility of Arctic expeditions is expert evidence in support of the verdict which the public passed upon them long ago. Lieutenant Ray has commanded such an expedition himself, and out of his experience says they are the most senseless of conceivable undertakings; that it is utterly impossible for any ship to reach 90 degrees north, and that there would be nothing there for it if it did. When we get Greeley back we should be contented to stop. But right there lies the difficulty which threatens to make this fruitless Arctic business perpetual. As fast as one lost expedition is found two more get away. We have to count upon this, and send three vessels on every search—one to bring home the bodies of those who went up the year before, one to run against an iceberg and sink, one to stick fast in the ice and furnish the incentive for another rescuing expedition.

AT this season of the year great care should be taken to avoid "catching cold," as it is commonly called. Colds frequently result fatally at this season, particularly in the cases of elderly persons. It is of the utmost importance to keep the feet dry and warm, to keep the body, particularly the lungs, well protected, and to avoid going suddenly from a very warm room into the cold out-door air. Drafts should, of course, be avoided, and there is no surer way of getting a cold than by sitting with the back to a window that is not tight enough to keep all the air out. Relief from colds can frequently be obtained by sitting with the back to the fire until it is thoroughly heated. Keeping the feet hot, as is well known, is always of value. By careful living and avoiding the undue use of stimulants health can generally be preserved, or at least sickness can frequently be avoided.

THE determined band of hog avengers in Congress cannot but feel strengthened in their purpose by the news from Germany and France. In both these countries high medical and scientific authorities have declared that there is no valid sanitary reason for continuing the edicts against our pork. As for the French and German exporters of wine, wool, silk, and other products, they are naturally agitated over the retalitatory legislation which they practically admit to be deserved. Not for many years has the scream of the American eagle caused such a perturbation as is now produced by the grunt of the American hog.

BENJAMIN BUTLER of Massachusetts is a candidate for Governor of Utah.

THE increasing charges of heresy against popular preachers of different Protestants denominations appear to be based on the inordinate attention devoted by some of those churches to the study of the Old Testament, as being the foundation of their faith, whereas the whole fabric of Christianity properly rests upon the New Testament, whose inspiration is unquestioned by any of the preachers charged with heresy.

We believe the above somewhat ridiculous paragraph is from that usually correct journal, the Philadelphia *North American*, a paper that should be better informed than to assert that "the whole fabric of Christianity properly rests upon the New Testament." The whole fabric of Christianity and each of its parts rests as well upon the Old Testament as upon the New Testament. The "law and the prophets" were represented by Christ as of utmost importance and if they are not inspired Christ's teachings are a failure. Every sacrifice and prophesy of the Old Testament has reference to the coming of a Redeemer. The two great parts of the one Bible are in beautiful and perfect harmony; one is not complete without the other; and together they constitute a perfect system of revelation to which nothing more can or ever will be added.

THAT a prophet gets no honor in his own country has long been an accepted fact, but it does not always follow that his fellows are bitterly spiteful toward him. The case of Wiggins, however, is an exception, and the scorn with which that windy weather man is regarded in Ontario is coupled with revengeful detestation. An unfortunate Bethlehem man, doubly afflicted by being a namesake of Wiggins, and being snowed in at the iron mines, is in danger of severe suffering in consequence. The people will not dig him out lest they should be setting a fake prophet at liberty. The Bethlehem Wiggins stands a chance of knowing more about weather than the original notoriety ever dreamed of. And yet somebody asks, "What's in a name?"

THE New York *Tribune's* remarks on the verdict which decided the Nutt trial are very original and entertaining. We give a specimen as follows: "Of course, strictly speaking, this acquittal is a failure of justice, but it was rendered inevitable by the failure of justice which preceded it, and through which Dukes was liberated. And it is very difficult to say what degree of responsibility attaches the man, avenges his own wrong only when the constituted authorities have betrayed their trust and failed to do justice on his enemy. Of the two, it is certain that the acquittal of Dukes was by far the greater scandal, and no matter what theoretical respect the majority of men have for the law, it may be doubted whether more than a very small minority can sincerely find fault with the jury that refused to convict Nutt."

MR. DEUSTER, of Wisconsin, is disposed to go clear back of those who imagine that they commence at the beginning by urging constitutional prohibition. He has introduced a constutional amendment prohibiting Congress and the various Legislatures from "enacting any law prohibiting or abridging the manufacture or sale of any article composed or prepared in whole, or in part, of any product of the soil." After all that has been heard of constitutional enactments prohibiting the liquor traffic, it is a novel and striking idea to have one prohibiting prohibition.

THE irony of fate and the inconsistencies of fortune are strikingly illustrated in the life of the widowed granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. She is 70 years old, has long lived in Washington, and is now suffering from disease, poverty and absolute need, while tens of thousands of dollars are being spent for the erection of imposing monuments to her grandfather.

GENERAL NOTES.

Many Iowa farmers are emigrating to Dakota.

England has 263 public analysts of food products.

Chicago has for 1883 a new building frontage of ten and a half miles.

Only three executions for murder took place in France during 1883.

Last year Milwaukee had 24,316 children in and 21,613 out of the schools.

An ice bridge has been formed across the St Lawrence, at Alexandria Bay.

Photographing on silk and linen is now successfully practiced in London.

The Iowa senate contains 21 lawyers, 14 farmers, 5 merchants, 5 bankers, and 5 of various trades.

John L. Sullivan, says the Helena, Mont. *Herald*, lost $8000 in poker during his stay in Butte City.

One Berlin dealer in pictures sold 8000 engravings, 5000 oils and over 6000 illustrated books on art during 1883.

Only five hundred people died in Leadville, Col., last year, and an undertaker, in an interview, complains of "dull business."

Bills amounting to $1,500,000 for damages done by the Union armies in the civil war have been introduced into the present Congress.

It is said that a co-operative publishing company of authors is to be organized in England for the discomfiture of the "grasping British publisher."

Jean Dampt has received a government commission to execute a bust of George Bizet, the composer, for the foyer of the Paris Opera Comique.

The New York *Tribune* prints a communication in which it is asserted that the use of salt to melt the snow on car tracks is not injurious to the feet of horses.

The Cape Cod ship canal, when completed, will do away with navigation around Devil's Bridge, the spot on which the City of Columbus was wrecked.

The reports of the discovery of enormously rich gold placers in the Cœur d'Alene Mountains, Idaho, are pronounced greatly exagerated by Prof. Tiernan, who has examined the country.

John Lewis, of Sabin, Minn., tied a calf to a post which supported a granary, under which he was at work. The calf pulled the post out and the granary fell upon Lewis, crushing him to death.

An English nobleman, now traveling in the West, is charged with falling in love with the housemaid of a Denver hotel and wanting to marry her.

New York's charity commissioners are endeavoring to perfect a plan by which the vagrants brought to the several prisons shall be required to saw the wood used in the various public schools and other institutions.

One reason why a Detroit wife desires a divorce is because her husband lied to her. Before marriage he said he owned a one-horse wagon and had $200. After marriage he could only claim the wagon, and one wheel was gone at that.

The Burmans believe that when a man is critically sick the best thing to do is to give the patient a mixture of everything in the medicine chest. The result of this theory is that protracted illnesses are not common in Burmah.

As an evidence of the hardiness of the German carp, it is stated that five of them were frozen in the ice in a pond in Texas. As soon as the ice melted from around their bodies they began to float and flounder and are now as spry as ever, although frozen solid for days.

Nearly 500 miles of railway have been built in Mississippi during the past two years, and the cotton mill output of the State has been doubled. Governor Lowry predicts that Mississippi will manufacture into cloth, within a few years, every pound of cotton raised in its limits.

The Indians of Alaska are said to have used in making salmon nets the bulk of 900 miles of telegraph wire, which were laid by the Overland Telegraph Company many years ago at a cost of $5,000,000. The plan of the company was to reach Europe by a direct wire across Behring's strait and Asia. The Indians would enjoy 900 miles more of the wire.

Little "All Right," the Japanese gymnast who created such a furore here several years ago, came very near reaching the climax the other night that people have long said was in store for him. He fell from the rope twice in the Opera House, in Manchester, N. H., the last time from the ceiling, but caught on the railing of the gallery, thus saving a fall of 50 feet.

Coroner Hyatt, of Sing Sing, had some difficulty in explaining to his wife how he came to be wearing a lady's stocking on one foot. The truth was, that in going out on the river to take a sail in an ice boat, he fell through and got one foot wet. He was pulled out and taken to a hotel. The proprietor loaned him a stocking belonging to his sister, as the coroner could not wear his own damp stocking.

Steps are being taken to hold a convention in St. Louis or Chicago at an early day, of all the cattle ranchmen of Texas, Indian Territory Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Dakota and other territories to organize a national association for the general protection of their interests. Circulars have been sent to all parts of the country named, and from the returns so far received the project meets with universal favor.

A peculiar and grotesque outfit attracted a good deal of attention on one of the streets of Kansas City recently. It consisted simply of a store box on runners, harnessed to a raw-boned horse. In the box, which was far from large, were a woman, a baby and a boy, all smiling and happy, and as it slid along the dirt and snow with a hideous, grating noise, they beat the horse with a board, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

Poetry.

THE OLD ELM.

Judge Charles R. Ingals, of Troy, is the owner of the paternal homestead of his family at Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y. Near one of the lines of the property stands a noble old elm, which has grown so large that its trunk has extended into the adjoining lot. A person who had purchased that lot was about to cut down the tree; and to save it from destruction, the Judge paid many times its value for a strip of land next the homestead, and wide enough to protect the elm. In writing of this to a friend, he says: "It is so beautiful a tree that it might well be worshiped. * * * If you could see it in June, I am certain it would wake up your enthusiam. Even in its naked boughs it seems to thank me for saving its life. I thank God I am able to protect a spot so dear to me. I do not believe it is all sentiment, but if it is, I treasure it sacredly."

This incident has suggested the following lines, which are inscribed to Judge Ingalls, by his friend.

An elm stood on my father's line,
A mark of his ancestral bounds,
His care in youth, his pride in prime,
In age the glory of his ground.

He watched its growth as, year by year,
It spread new beauties in the sky,
And oft I've seen the starting tear
Of joy light up his aged eye,

When summer's robe of lustrous hue
Draped all its lithe and graceful limbs,
And summer breezes, sighing through,
Dropped music set to Nature's hymns.

Thick foliage caught the sunbeam's rays
As I, in play or dreaming sweet,
Through frequent hours of childhood's days,
Pressed the green carpet at its feet.

Or, if the winds let through the beams,
To dance upon the sward with me,
With clamorous joy I chased the gleams,
Elusive as the sparks at sea.

Long years have fled, and I am left
To guard alone the dear old place,
Of naught of beauty yet bereft,
Save many a loved and absent face.

Abroad the ancient elm has spread
Its roots and boughs with firmer stand,
Till half its stately trunk and head
Invade and hold a stranger's land.

For whom no memories of the past
Its store of sacred joys recall,
Nor filial loves around it cast
Affection's arm to stay its fall.

And he hath said, "The tree must die,"
Its doom the old elm seemed to know.
In autumn's gales I heard a cry—
A sough of grief foreboding woe.

Fear not, old tree, thou shalt not die!
Gold is but dross 'twixt thee and me,
Love unalloyed hath power to buy
A ransomed right to cherish thee.

'Tis done. Dear elm, thou'rt mine again,
Thy roots and boughs and stem are free
To lift their crown toward sun and rain
And birds shall nest and sing in thee,

Through all thy summers yet to come.
And when the last day sets for me,
Still tender hands shall keep thee home,
And gentler love stand guard o'er thee.

My words of cheer the old tree hears,
With drooping boughs it strives to bless,
And raindrops softly fall like tears,
Fragrant with speechless thankfulnes.

—*Noah Davis, Presiding Justice of the New York Supreme Court, in The Manhattan for February*

—"Mother may I go out to skate?"
"Yes, my darling Julia,
But don't you try the figure 8,
For it will surely fool you!
Just as you make the lightning whirl
To show your springy muscle,
The boys will see a foolish girl
Sleigh-riding on her bustle.

Our Story Teller.

The New Schoolma'am.

"The schoolma'am's coming—the schoolma'am's coming!" shouted a dozen voices at the close of a half hour's faithful watch to catch a glimpse of our new teacher. Every eye was turned toward her with the most scrutinizing glance—for the children as well as others, always form an opinion of a person, particularly of their teacher, at first sight.

"How tall she is!" exclaimed one.

"Ho, I ain't afraid of her, nor a dozen like her," cried the big boy of the school.

"Nor I either," cried the big boy's little ally, "I could lick her easy enough; couldn't you, Tom?"

"Yes, and I will, too, if she goes to touch me."

"Hush!" cried one of the girls, "she will hear you."

By this time she had nearly reached the door, round which we clustered, and every eye was fixed upon her face with an eager yet bashful gaze, uncertain, as yet, what verdict to pass upon her.

"Good morning, children," she said, in the kindest voice in the world, while her face was lighted by the sweetest smile imaginable. "This is a beautiful morning to commence school is it not?"

"I know I shall love her," whispered a little pet in my ear.

We all followed her into the school-room, except Tom Jones and his ally, who watched until the rest were seated, and then came in with a swaggering, noisy gait, and sort of dare-devil saucy look, as much as to say, "Who cares for you?"

Miss Westcott looked at them kindly, but appeared not to notice them further. After a short prayer, and reading a chapter in the Bible she passed around the room and made some inquiry of each one in regard to themselves and their studies.

"And what is your name?" she asked, laying her hand upon Tom's head, while he sat with his hands in his pockets, swinging his body forwards and backwards.

"Tom Jones," shouted he, at the top of his voice.

"How old are you, Thomas?" she asked.

"Just as old agin as half," answered Tom, with a saucy laugh.

"What do you study, Thomas?"

"Nothing."

"What books have you?"

"None."

Without appearing to be at all disturbed by his replies, Miss Wescott said, "I am glad that I am to have one or two large boys in my school; you can be of great assistance to me. Thomas, if you will stop a few moments after school this afternoon, we will talk over a little plan I have formed."

This was a mystery to all, and particularly to Tom, who could not comprehend how he could be useful to anybody, and for the first time in his life he felt as if he was of some importance in the world. He had always been called the "bad boy" at school, and he took a sort of pride in being feared by the children, and dreaded by the teacher.

Miss Wescott at once comprehended his whole character, and began to shape her plans accordingly. She maintained that a boy, who at twelve years of age made himself feared among his school fellows, was capable of being made something of. Heretofore all influence had conspired to make him bad, and perhaps a desperate character; she was determined to transform his character by bringing an opposite influence to work upon him; and to effect this, she must first gain his confidence, which could not be done in a better way than by letting him feel that she placed confidence in him.

When school was out, more than half the scholars lingered about the door, wondering what Miss Wescott had to say to Tom Jones. He had often been bidden to remain after school, but it was always to receive punishment or a severe lecture, and nine times out of ten he would jump out of the window before half the school were out of the room; but it was evidently for a different purpose that he was to remain now, and no one wondered what it could be more than Tom Jones.

"Don't you think, Thomas, that our school room would be a great deal pleasanter if we had some evergreens to hang around it; something to make it cheerful?" inquired Miss Wescott.

"Yes'm, and I know where I can get plenty of them."

"Well, Thomas, if you will have some here to-morrow morning by 8 o'clock, I will be here to help you put them up, and we will give the children a pleasant surprise. Here are some books I will give you, Thomas; you may put them in your drawer; they are what I want you to study."

"But I can't study geography and history," exclaimed Tom, confused, "I never did."

"That is the reason why you think you cannot," replied Miss Wescott. "I am sure you can, and you will love them, I know."

"Nobody ever cared whether I ever learned anything or not before," said Tom, with some emotion.

"Well, I care," said Miss Wescott, with earnestness; "you are capable of becoming a great and good man; you are now forming your character for life, and it depends upon yourself what you become. The poorest boy in the country has an equal chance with the wealthiest, and his circumstances are more favorable for becoming eminent, for he learns to depend upon himself. I will assist you all I can in your studies, Thomas, and I know you will succeed; remember that I am your friend, and come to me in every difficulty."

Tom Jones had not been brought up; he had come up, because he had been born into the world and could not help it; but as for any mental or moral training, he was as ignorant of it as a wild bramble of a pruning knife. His father was an intemperate, bad man, and his mother a totally inefficient woman. At home he received nothing but blows, abroad nothing but abuse. His bad passions were therefore all excited and fostered, and his good ones were never called out. He always expected that his teachers would hate him, so he aroused anew his combative powers to oppose them, and he had made up his mind to turn the new school ma'am out of doors. When, therefore, Miss Wescott said she was glad to have him in her school, he was amazed; and that she should manifest such an interest for him and give him a set of books, was incomprehensible to him. Miss Wescott understood his position and character and determined to modify them. She felt that he was equally capable of good and bad actions, though the bad now predominated. She knew that his active mind must be busy; one might as well think of chaining the lightning as bending down by force that wild spirit to books. She would give him employment; but such as would call out a new train of ideas and thoughts. He must feel that he was doing good for others' sake, and that he was not guided alone by his own wayward will, and yet there must be no appearance of restraint upon him; he must choose to do good.

Tom Jones went home that night with a new feeling in his breast; for the first time in his life he felt that he was capable of rising above his present condition, and becoming somewhat greater and better than he was. His mind became inundated with new and strange emotions, and like a mighty river turned from its course—his thoughts and energies from that hour sought a new direction.

The next morning he was up with the dawn, and when Miss Wescott arrived at the school house, she found Tom Jones there with his evergreens.

"Good morning, Thomas," she said kindly—"so you are here before me; you must have risen early, and I see you have found some beautiful evergreens. Now, if you will help me hang them, we will have the room all ready by nine o'clock."

"I have brought a hammer and some nails," said Tom, "I thought we should need some."

"Yes, so we shall; I am glad you thought of it," replied Miss Wescott.

That day every scholar looked amazed to see Tom Jones actually studying his book, and hear him answer several questions correctly; and they were still more confounded when at recess Miss Wescott said:

"You will take care of these little children, will you not, and see that they do not get hurt? You must be their protector."

One would as soon have thought of setting a wolf to guard a flock of lambs, as Tom Jones to take care of little children.

"Well," exclaimed Sam Evans, "I never saw such a schoolma'am in all my life; did you, Tom?"

"No," replied Tom, "but I wish I had, and I would have been a different boy from what I am now; but I am going to study now, and learn something. Miss Wescott says I can, and I am determined to try."

It was astonishing to observe the effect Miss Wescott's treatment of Tom had upon the scholars. They began to consider him of some importance, and to feel a sort of respect for him which they manifested first by dropping the nickname Tom, and substituting Tommy, which certainly revealed a more kindly feeling toward him.

In less than a week Miss Wescott had the school completely under her control, yet it was by love and respect that she governed, and not by any iron rule; she moved among her scholars a very queen, and yet so gained their confidence and esteem that it did not seem to them submissive to another's will, but the promptings of their own desire to please. One glance of her dark eye would have quelled an insurrection, and one smile made them happy for a day.

Julia Wescott understood human nature. She made it a study, as every teacher ought to do. She rooted out error and prejudice from the minds of her pupils, showed them the evil of sin and beauty of virtue, the advantages of education and the consequence of ignorance; taught them their own capabilities and responsibilities, and she adapted her instructions to capacities and necessities. And thus she went on year after year, scattering good seed into good ground, and she reaped an abundant harvest. From many a happy home and high place came a blessing upon her; and there is no one that breathes her name with greater reverence, or remembers her with more grateful affection, than Tom Jones, who has filled with ability one of the highest judicial offices in the Union, and freely acknowledges that he owes his present character and position, under God's providence, to her treatment and instructions.

A Montana Woman's Heroism.

A woman living near Glendive was the owner of a pet dog, which, on last Thursday, was playing, when it gave a yelp of almost mortal terror, as a large eagle, with wings larger than a blacksmith's apron, swooped down and picked up the little cur in his muscular talons. With the true Western woman, brought up amid all the dangers of a rough border life, and with no tight fitting skirt to prevent the free movement of her limbs, to think is to act. On the instant this noble representative of a noble sex flew into the kitchen where her husband kept his shotgun, with which, in the early days, when bloodthirsty Indians were rampant on the plains, he had often gone out and shot fool hens. She bounced out of the front door, gun in hand. In an instant she directed her eagle eye into the air, where, soaring about ten feet distant, she discerned the emblem of our national liberties with her yellow poodle grasped convulsively, but firmly, in its claws. For a moment she ran her trained eye along the barrel of the gun in the direction of the bird, closed her liquid orbs with a shudder, and banged away. When she opened them the eagle was prospecting interstellar space and the dog lay scattered around in fragments all over the yard. She wept bitter tears, and, as she picked up the pieces and told her youngest boy to grease the sausage machine, she swore in broken Missouri, and with many a sob, everlasting war on the shotgun policy.

It Makes a Difference.

"So you have been fighting again on your way home from school!"

"Y yes, sir."

"Didn't I tell you that this sort of business had got to stop?"

"Yes, pa, but"

"No, excuse, sir! You probably provoked the quarrel!"

"Oh, no! He called me names!"

"Names? What of it? When a boy calls you names walk along about your business. Take off that coat."

"But he didn't call me names!"

"Oh, he didn't? Take off that vest!"

"When he called me names I never looked at him, but when he pitched into you I—I had to fight!"

"What! Did he call me names?"

"Lots of 'em father! He said you lied to your constituents, and went back on the caucus and had—"

"William put on your coat and vest and here's a nickel to buy peanuts. I don't want you to come up a slugger, and I wish you to stand well with your teacher, but if you can lick that boy who says I ever bolted a regular nomination or went back on my end of the ward, don't be afraid to sail in!"

Nutt Acquitted.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The addresses to the jury in the Nutt trial were delivered yesterday, Mr. Johnson opening for the prosecution and Major Brown following for the defense.

After the recess Senator Voorhees closed for the defense and Mr. D. F. Patterson for the prosecution. Court then adjourned until 7 p. m.

When it reconvened the judge delivered his charge to the jury. He instructed them to give a verdict in accordance with the law and evidence. "The prisoner," he said, "is charged with the killing of N. L. Dukes. If guilty he is guilty of murder in the first degree, or he is not guilty because of mental aberration. Murder is where one of sound mind takes the life of a fellow being with malice aforethought. He who takes the life of another with sufficient time to reason is guilty of murder in the first degree. You have the right to return a verdict of murder in the first or second degree or of manslaughter." Judge Stowe here defined manslaughter and voluntary manslaughter, conveying the impression that Nutt should be convicted of one of the two grades. Continuing he said:

"The conclusion I arrive at is that in order to acquit the prisoner the jury must find from the evidence that he was subject to a power greater than his will. For my part I have little faith in that insanity which shows itself a moment and then flies away leaving no trace behind it. You have no right to bring in for insanity from the act but may consider in connection with the killing any peculiarity of action on the part of the prisoner. You have the evidence of expert witnesses which must be valued as the jury may see fit, for they are usually selected with a view to their ability to give favorable testimony and very often for hire. The actual line between sanity and insanity is not easily drawn. This is a serious query for us to face but we must meet it. You must be careful to distinguish between the act of a sane mind and person and the act of an unsound mind. If you acquit him you must state that you do so on the ground of insanity. If Nutt has been shown by a fair weight of testimony to have been irresponsible, he should be acquitted. If by a fair weight of testimony he has been shown to have been sane he should be convicted in some degree of crime. The commonwealth does not demand an acquittal any more than a conviction, but she does demand a just verdict."

The jury retired at ten minutes before 8 o'clock and at 8:30 had failed to agree upon a verdict. Judge Stowe then decided to adjourn the court until morning and the prisoner was remanded to jail. As the jury filed out Nutt peered into their faces with a troubled look. His mother came over to him and with her arms around his neck talked to him a little while. Then she sat down after kissing him and covered her face with her handkerchief. Lizzie Nutt then came over to her brother's side and soon had James smiling cheerfully. Nutt's friends are fearful that the slowness of the jury in arriving at a verdict bodes no good to the prisoner.

Counsel for the defense regard the charge as able and impartial and are quite satisfied with the conduct of the trial from first to last. During the argument the speakers were frequently interrupted with applause or hisses and the judge had to stop the proceedings several times to restore order. During Mr. Patterson's address Lizzie Nutt placed her head on her mother's shoulder and wept convulsively. Major Brown of counsel for Nutt has received a letter from the manager of a museum offering Nutt an engagement in case of his acquittal.

NOT GUILTY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—At 10 o'clock this morning the jury came into court and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. When it was opened and read there was breathless silence, which changed to loud cheers when the result, "Not Guilty," was known.

HOW THE VERDICT WAS RECEIVED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—The scene in court when the verdict in the Nutt trial was given is outlined as follows:

Clearly and distinctly, in those tones which have been heard so often during the trial, Judge Stowe leaned forward and said: "Now I want it distinctly understood that whatever the verdict of the jury may be there must be no evidence of approbation or disapprobation. That same demeanor must be maintained which has marked the progress of the trial thus far."

"They're at the door, here they come," was murmured on every side, in spite of the admonition of the court. Out through the little doorway under the bench, came the twelves disciples of the spirit of law and justice, with Foreman Graham at their head. They ranged themselves in a double row by the wall, and between the window which looks down upon Fifth avenue and the door through which they came. Standing at the end of the bench, in front of the jury, Clerk of Courts Rowand turned to the bowed figure in the dock and began the old formula, which has been heard in this room thousand of times:

"Prisoner, stand up."

The clerk then called the list of jurors and all answered.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

The jurors answered, "We have."

"Who shall answer for you?"

"Our foreman," reply the jurymen in concert.

"In this issue joined between the commonwealth and James Nutt, how say you, is the defendant guilty or not guilty of the felony wherewith he stands charged?"

Foreman Graham—"Not guilty."

The end was at hand, the safety valves of the mental organism were opened to relieve the terrible strain, and a long, wild cheer began right under the bench and swept back over the crowd, down the corridors through which messengers of good tidings were flying with nimble feet and out into the open air and the fair sunlight of God's outer world where the hundreds who could not gain admission caught up the cry, and redoubling its force and vehemence, sent it down through the streets, down, down, until it joined with the river breezes and was lost.

Nutt started and half arose, and then, with face colorless and ghastly, he sank back into his seat, and his head fell forward on his breast.

"Silence!" cried the court officers, and in the pause that came after the command, Clerk Rowand proceeded with his formula.

"Gentlemen of the jury hearken to your verdict as the court hath recorded. In this issue joined between the commonwealth and James Nutt, the prisoner at the bar, you say you find him not guilty of the felony wherewith he stands charged, by reason of insanity at the time he committed the act, and so you say all?"

"We do," was the response, and then came a touching scene, with women crying and men shaking hands with each other. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," cried an old lady and she tried to raise her voice into a chant of the benediction, but her tears drowned the words and she sank sobbing into a seat.

JAMES NUTT AT LIBERTY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—The hearing as to the mental condition of James Nutt took place at 9 o'clock this morning. Several experts were examined. A hearing was necessary to satisfy the court that he is a proper person to be at large. The law on the subject is very clear, and provides that when a person is acquitted of any offense by reason of insanity, the jury shall so declare, and that the court shall have power to order him kept in strict custody so long as such persons shall be of unsound mind.

The result of the hearing was to liberate James Nutt at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Funny Story of a Cow-Boy.

A cow-boy, fresh from his herd, went into a Cheyenne-chop house recently. The tables were all filled with the exception of one, at which the terror of the plains seated himself. As he pulled off his hat and untied the red bandanna handkerchief from his throat he looked disdainfully around.

The nimble waiter brushed an imaginary bread crumb from the cloth, whisked a bill of fare from the castor and placed it before the festive and untamed youth.

"Take it away!" he snarled, "I can't eat that. I want rattlesnake on toast!"

"Rattlesnake on toast!" yelled the waiter.

"Rattlesnake on toast!" responded the cook.

There was a slight flutter among the guests at the strange order and the cow boy was scanned by many curious eyes.

He looked a little disconcerted at having his order so promptly taken and glanced furtively toward the front of the house. He saw the cooks and waiters engaged in filling orders and looking as solemn as graveyards after midnight.

He assumed a nonchalant air and picked his teeth with his fork.

A cook deftly removed the skin from a pickerel, and cutting a strip the proper shape, placed it on a spider.

The waiter who had taken the order came tripping back to the bold buccaneer of the pampas.

"Will you have your snake well done or rare?"

"Rare with codles of milk and gravy on it."

"Gimme that snake rare—milk gravy on the side," was hallooed to the cook.

The lariat wrestler began to grow nervous. The devil-may-care expression had left his eyes, and a soft, subdued, melancholy shade had taken its place. He fidgeted in his chair and seemed to be nerving himself for an ordeal.

"Here you are, sir," said the culinary Ganymede, placing a dish in which was something nicely coined, which looked like a fried specimen of the genus crotalus. "Have a little Worcester sauce? Gives a very fine flavor. Some folks like mushrooms with their snakes. Others prefer Chili colorow. A little salad dressing don't go bad. There's vinegar and olive oil in the castor. Will you have tea or coffee? Very fine snake. Caught yesterday. Fat and tender."

When the waiter was delivering himself of this eulogy on the meal, the steer-puncher shoved his chair back. His eyes bulged out and he became pale around the gills.

"I don't think I'll eat anything. I ain't hungry," he said as he rose unsteadily to his feet and reached for his hat.

"Maybe you'd prefer br'iled moccasin," insinuatingly suggested the waiter.

"No," he replied, as the ashen pallor deepened on his face. "I ain't a bit hungry." He cast another glance at the dish he had ordered and made a break for the door. He "forgot to pay at the counter."

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1884.

The record of this week in Congress is one of considerable interest. On Monday, the regular day of each week for presentation of bills, a large number of measures of every degree of importance and unimportance were offered. There were Legislative propositions, resolutions and memorials, petitions and relief appeals from private and unheard of individuals, and corporations without souls.

The bill passed by the Senate last week for the immediate appropriation of one million dollars for the Mississippi river improvement, was debated in the House until it was passed on Thursday, by a large majority and has since been approved by the President. The House also discussed patent law, without action, and passed a bill making all public roads and highways post routes. The Senate dealt with public health, temperance and the currency, finished the discussion of the new rules and adopted them with slight amendments.

The rule which prohibits the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the Capitol building gave rise to the periodical controversy on the limitations of the traffic. Mr. Bayard of Delaware objected to the exclusion of malt liquors which have been sold in the restaurant of the Capitol for fifteen years. Mr. Frye of Maine, chairman of the committee on rules, said one of the restaurants of the Capitol had become a low, miserable groggery, at the bar of which he had seen a man disgracing himself, and the Capitol of the Nation, by standing with soiled blouse and pantaloons in boots drinking mean whiskey from a cup. To complete the climax of the shocking story a Senator asked him if the said cup was a "tin cup." Mr. Frye replied that it was a crockery cup, and that he had many times seen whiskey served to Congressmen and others, in cups and saucers under the name of cold tea, and that there was something utterly disgusting about it. After some good natured interchange of opinions, the Senate decided to drink beer but no whiskey, and in the revised code the word "intoxicating" was inserted in the place of "spirituous and malt."

Senator Hoar's electoral bill which passed the Senate of the last Congress, was passed by the Senate again this week.

Senator Hill of Colorado, in a long speech on his Postal Telegraph bill, opened the discussion of an interesting subject. He said he thought letters could at no distant day be sent as cheaply by electricity as they are now by steam. In a committee meeting for a consideration of the subject, Senator Edmunds said he had no doubt regarding the constitutional right of the Government to build telegraph lines, and that he was strongly opposed to the purchase of existing lines. The Committee is going into the market thoroughly, and in order to hear all sides, has asked the telegraph companies to appear before them and argue the question from their standpoint.

Within barred doors the Senate has devoted several hours each day to the consideration of the commercial treaty with Mexico. A vote was reached Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the treaty failing of ratification. Unusual interest has been aroused in this matter from its bearing on the tariff, and the vote was attentively scanned on that account. The division of opinion was found to be upon neither sectional, political, nor economic grounds, Free traders, and protectionists, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Senators, Democrats and Republicans, were found upon both sides. There was a move to reconsider and the subject will be reconsidered this week.

There was a joint Republican caucus of Senators and Representatives held in the capitol on Wednesday evening to appoint a congressional campaign committee. More than one hundred and twenty-five senators and members were present and Senator Edmunds presided. On taking the chair he spoke of the encouraging outlook for the Republican party in 1884, and said there was every reason to believe it would be successful if it only exercised wisdom in selecting a candidate. His hopeful tone was representative of the general feeling and the committee is composed of the leading men and good workers. The resolutions adopted were strong and ringing. An organization will be completed at once, and preliminary campaign work will begin.

A Dog at a Telephone.

A dog at a telephone received and sent a communication satisfactorily a few days ago in Reading. A gentleman who possesses a remarkably intelligent dog, between which and himself there exists strong affection, recently lost the animal in the city streets. Jack was happily found by a friend of his owner, who recognized him immediately, and at once called up his friend by telephone. "Have you lost your dog?" "Yes, have you seen him?" was the reply. "Suppose you call him through the telephone." The dog was lifted up and the earpiece placed at his ear. "Jack! Jack!" called the master. Jack instantly recognized the voice and began to yelp. He licked the telephone fondly, seeming to think that his master was inside the machine. At the other end of the line the gentleman recognized the familiar bark, and shortly afterwards he reached his friend's office to claim his property.

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Three Items from Stormstown.

The following items of interest were sent us from Stormstown among the items which appeared in the REPUBLICAN last week, but were crowded out. "Corporal," our correspondent, says:

Master Rob't Hunter, son of Hon. B. F. Hunter, has painted pictures of both Mrs. Capt. Hunter and W. S. Gray, of this place, which give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Irvin Gray, son of George S. Gray, was united in marriage during the early part of the present month to Rev. Conley's daughter of Port Matilda. May happiness always attend him.

Samuel Baisor, a son of Lieut. Geo. W. Baisor and an employe of D. L. Meek of Patton township, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. It will be remembered that one of Mr. Meek's horses either threw him or fell on him last August, breaking his leg close to the thigh, and last Saturday while drawing a sled and going over a breaker he was thrown from the sled and broke his limb in the same place.

—The Indiana *Messenger* intimates that the following was evolved from the brain of the "boss liar" and written up for a Pittsburg daily: "A hunter, while wandering around the foot of a mountain in Indiana county, was overtaken by darkness. Coming to a sheltered place, he prepared to camp for the night. In searching for wood he found buried under a pile of leaves a lot of sticks, or what he supposed to be long pegs sharpened at the end. These he supposed had been hidden by a party of railroad engineers who had gone over the same ground not long before. After starting a fire beside a big log he drove several of those pegs around in front of it, on which he hung a blanket to keep the cutting wind off his back. He was scarcely through with his lunch when he noticed one of the pegs, which was about three feet long, begin to lop over to one side, and then straighten up again. Then a twinkle of light, like a tiny flash of lightning, would emenate from the crack in the end of the stick. Supposing his lunch had affected his sight he went to sleep, only to be wakened by the gum blanket, falling on him. Getting up to investigate, he found half a dozen big snakes trying to get their frozen tails out of the holes he had driven them into, supposing them to be surveyors pegs."

A Child Cremated.

A Swede family named Peterson, living in a shanty near Osceola, lost a 2 year old child by death Friday of last week. A coffin was procured and the following day the parents sent their children to a neighbor's, closed the shanty, and went to Osceola to purchase material to dress the child for the grave. While they were absent the shanty caught fire and burned down. A neighbor rushed in and carried out the coffin, but the baby had not yet been placed in it, and remained in the house to be cremated. The coffin was returned to the undertaker, the material for the shroud sent back to the store, and the family left to mourn again their lost child and every vestige, apart from that they had on, of their worldly effects, in a land of strangers.—*Huntingdon Semi-Weekly News.*

A Beautiful Wedding Present.

One of the most costly and beautiful gifts that have ever been presented to any one in this place on the occasion of their wedding was displayed on Wednesday afternoon in the jewelry establishment of Mr. F. P. Blair on Allegheny street, and on Thursday found its way to the residence of Daniel McGinley, Esq., on Lamb street. It is a very complete solid silver tea service. Most of the vessels are inlaid with gold and are chased in a very rich and elegant design. These beautiful articles are resting upon a salver of corresponding elegance and a card in the centre bears the inscription:

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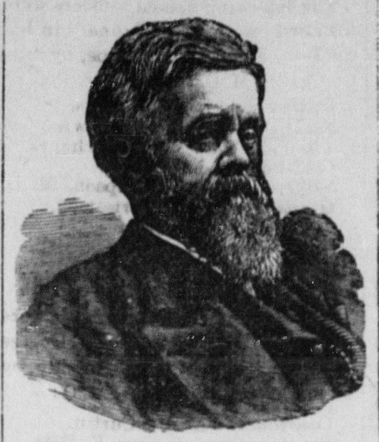
—We learn, *sub rosa*, that there were twenty applicants for the position of bookkeeper at the nail works left vacant by the resignation of S. M. Buck. We have not been informed as to the identity of the fortunate applicant, but it is safe to say that if the twenty are put in a bag and shaken up together John C. Miller will rise to the top. A $1200 position never goes begging. Well, Mr. Miller's eminent talents, etc., (you can fill in the rest), will grace the position.



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Miscellaneous.

Twists and Twinges.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmadge one bright autumnal Sunday, "here is a lesson from the corn field. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg, and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly; but nobody wants to be husked for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress those very twists and twinges.

From his pleasant home, Greenmont, near Sing Sing, N. Y., M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman, writes:

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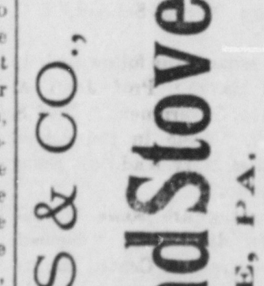

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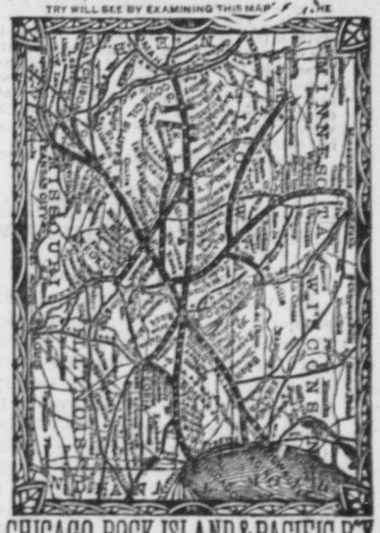

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Death in a Coral Mine.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—A terrible explosion occurred on the Crested Butte Gunnison county, at 7 o'clock this morning, in the Crested Butte coral mine, in which from twenty-five to fifty miners are believed to be killed. The explosion blockaded the entrance to the mine. The mine is owned and operated by the Colorado coal and iron company, of this city, and employs from eighty to ninety miners in the shaft. No details at present are obtainable.

SECOND DISPATCH.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 24.—There were sixty-seven men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of these, eleven who were just entering, were thrown back by the force of the explosion and rescued. Of this number one has since died and all the others are badly injured. There are fifty-six men yet in the mine, and as the entrance to the mine is blocked up they cannot be reached. They are all supposed to be dead. The explosion was of such force as to wreck the engine house, which stood fully 100 feet from the entrance to the mine. The supposition is that the explosion was caused by a leak in the air compressor. The people of Crested Butte are doing all possible for the rescue of the miners. Two special trains have gone up from here with doctors and others on board.

Forest County's great Oil Trade Suit.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—A special term of the court has been called in Forest county to try a great ejectment case and decide the ownership of a very valuable tract of oil territory, situated in Home township, containing six hundred acres. There are on the property at least ten first-class producing oil wells and the oil already produced in the hands of a receiver is estimated at 200,000 barrels. The history of the case is of great length, the present litigation dating back to the year 1837, when the property was of little value and was sold to pay the taxes. The claimants are O. E. Clark and Leroy Judd, of Leadville, Colorado, and the defendant in the ejectment proceeding is the Balltown Oil Company. The value of the property in dispute is half a million.

Fred. Douglass Marries a White Woman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Fred Douglass, the well-known colored leader, was married in this city this evening to Miss Helen M. Pitts, a white woman formerly of Avon, N. Y. The wedding, which took place at the house of Dr. Grimke, of the Presbyterian church, was private, only two witnesses being present. The first wife of Douglass, who was a colored woman, died about a year ago. The woman he married today is about 35 years of age and was employed as a copyist in his office. Douglass himself is about 73 years of age and has a daughter as old as his present wife.

To have a New Opera House.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—One of the first structures erected in the business heart of the city after the great fire of 1871 was a three-story brick building known as the Exchange block, corner of Clark and Washington streets. The building occupied a lot 107 by 182 feet, the lease for which expires May 1, 1884. A new lease for twenty years has been effected to a syndicate, which has organized a stock company for the purpose of erecting an opera house to replace the present building. The plans are for a building nine stories high with three fronts, estimated to cost about $600,000.

Huntingdon's New Opera House.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 27.—At a quarter past 4 o'clock last evening a tremendous explosion occurred in the new opera house, this city, which shivered the immense windows and doors of the building, demolished the main entrance and displaced the centre foundation wall, which is two feet thick, eight inches out of line. The explosion is attributed to the carelessness of a plumber in the basement with an exposed lamp. The leak it seems was discovered in a three inch gas pipe under the main entrance of the building, and in order to ascertain the extent of the leak David Miller, the plumber, applied his lamp to the escaping gas when the explosion took place, which blew out the whole flight of stairs leading to the auditorium, demolished the adjoining walls and ceilings and, it is feared, damaged the centre wall to such an extent as to render the structure unsafe unless the wall is rebuilt, which is thought to be impracticable.

The building is supplied with 13,200 feet of gas pipe and contains besides the auditorium fourteen additional rooms, all of which are more or less damaged, with the exception of the masonic hall in the extreme eastern part of the building. The three large store rooms on the first floor with a depth of 125 feet received perhaps the most damage. In these the floors were torn up, the walls and ceiling laid bare and the plate glass windows shivered in fragments. Fifteen workmen were in the building at the time of the explosion, two of whom, A. K. Haines, of Bedford, assistant, narrowly escaped with their lives. Mr. Miller, through whom the accident occurred, was painfully burned in the face and, together with several other persons, was prostrated by the shock of the explosion. The opening of the new opera house, which was to have taken place on the 15th proximo, has been indefinitely postponed, as considerable time will be required to repair the building. The loss on the building is estimated at $7,000, which is covered by a mechanics' insurance of $10,000.

A State Prison Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 27.—A fire broke out in the state prison at Stillwater Friday night, and, in spite of every effort, all the buildings were destroyed. The prisoners, including the Younger brothers, were taken out and placed under a strong guard in the yard. The loss is probably $50,000.

Company K of the state militia was called upon to assist in removing the convicts. About 330 in all were shackled together by means of long fine chains and removed to different points in the prison grounds. When the first fire started Chief Joy, of Stillwater, went into the burning structure. He was caught in the office, overpowed with smoke, and while in this condition some one from outside turned a stream of water into the room, which knocked him down and put out the light. He was discovered almost suffocated and dragged from the building more dead than alive.

The fire was marked by an act of great heroism by George P. Dodd, of Stillwater a member of company K. Immediately after the convicts had been removed a cry was raised that a man was confined in cell No. 200. Dodd rushed into the building and was lost to view in a column of blinding smoke. In less time than it can be recorded he had reached the cell of the convict, who proved to be a man in the prison and in a few minutes he returned, bearing the rescued prisoner. The convicts have been housed comfortably in an adjoining foundry, with plenty to eat, and are thoroughly guarded by militia men. It will be some time before the building can be replaced and made tenable, and during the interim some disposition must be made of the convicts.

The Mining Horror.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—It is only possible to get very meagre reports from the scene of the Crested Buttes disaster. Through almost superhuman efforts the rescuing party this morning reached one of the chambers in the mine where the men were supposed to have been at the time of the explosion. There fifteen bodies were found but have not been taken out and their names have not been learned. The deadly gas is a source of imminent danger to the rescuers who are forced to proceed most cautiously. Excitement is intense.

Six Thousand People hear Moody.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Moody, the evangelist, began his mission at Stratford le Bow to-day. Although a hurricane prevailed, some 6,000 people were present and joined in the usual hymns and prayers. Mr. Moody, in his address to the multitude, said it was very encouraging to see so many people come out in the storm and he hoped that the mission would achieve a great success in that district.

Passed a Quiet Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It was late when President Arthur arose this morning. He remained at his rooms in the hotel busily engaged with his mail. There were but few callers on him and these he refused to see.

A Body for Le Moyne's Furnace.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—The remains of Albert C. Rupe, who died in New York a day or two since of consumption, were burned in the Le Moyne crematory to-day. His father and his widow were present

Damage to Truck Farms in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23.—The recent cold weather had a disastrous effect on the large truck farms, comprising thousand of acres in the lower part of the State, and badly damaged the winter crop of vegetables. The amount of damage cannot be estimated yet; but almost the entire crops of cabbages, turnips and lettuce were destroyed. The cabbages that had been planted for the spring market were generally killed. The winter cabbages, wherever they had headed, were burst open by the cold and ruined. The plants that had not headed up will come out all right. The turnip crop was badly damaged, almost the entire crop remaining in the ground being destroyed. The lettuce crop was also completely destroyed. None of the spring crops, with the exception of a few peas and potatoes, had been planted, and so the losses were not so great as they would have been had the cold spell come a little later. The strawberry crop was not injured.

A Speculator's Misfortune.

READING, Pa., Jan. 25.—For the past ten days rumors have been current in financial circles that at least a dozen parties in Reading lost heavily in stock speculation, and one dealer is reported to have dropped $140,000, but was able to tide over his losses. Associated with him in a number of stock deals was William P. Bard, a leading lawyer here, who a few months ago was worth at least $60,000. Mr Bard's first effort at margin stock speculation a short time ago yielded him $3,800 on Western Union. He then dealt largely and carried at times 6,000 shares on margin. With this heavy load stocks tumbled and more margins were called. He held on to his stock in the vain hope of a rise, and now he is utterly insolvent, the sheriff having failed to find anything to levy upon to satisfy an execution for $2,500, Mr. Bard having transferred his property to creditors for borrowed money.

A Disastrous Fire.

DALLES, Oregon, Jan. 25.—Fire destroyed eleven business houses on the south side of Second street and the east side of Court street, yesterday. It caught in S. Baden's hat store, and the fire plugs being frozen, nothing could be done to check it until it reached the heavy fire walls on either side. The following are burned out *Sun*: office, W. F. Wickeran, boots and shoes; John Lund, barber; Waldron & Covilland, druggists; H. Gersen, cigars; S. Baden, hats; M. T. Nolan, stationery; R. Fulton, boots and shoes; S. A. Whiteman, boots and shoes; W. E. Garreston, jewelry; Dickerson & Neitz, butchers. The loss is $120,000; insurance, $38,000. The insurance is pretty well scattered among eighteen companies, none of which carry more than $3,000.

Collision in a Storm.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., January 24.—Saginaw Valley and St. Louis train yesterday collided with the Michigan Central passenger train, going north, four miles south of this city. The Michigan Central train was moving slowly, and the force of the collision was lessened, but both locomotives were demolished, and the baggage cars were smashed. The shock of the collision opened the throttle of the St. Louis engine, and the train recoiled and went back at the rate of 15 miles an hour, until a passenger climbed over the tender and shut off the steam. The damage will approximate $50,000. Engineer Hall, of the Michigan Central train, was slightly injured, but no one else was hurt. A blinding snow storm prevailed.

Talk about Another Extra Session.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The report that an extra session of the legislature will be called is denied at the state department to-day, and Private Secretary Everett says he has no knowledge of such a thing, while Senator Gordon states that he had no idea of conveying such an impression when he spoke as he did to reporters. Governor Pattison, when spoken to on the subject, replied that "he was not prepared to say whether another session would be called or not."

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate in executive session to-day confirmed nominations for postmasters as follows: Myron A. Sprague, Smethport; Cadwallader H. Brooke, Conshocken; Albert H. Mays, Eldred; William C. F. Reed, Mount Joy; Darius S. Gilger, Shamokin.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

An Old House.

The Muncy *Luminary* has the following: The Parker House, which was the old family residence of the Petrikins' for so many years, is believed to be the oldest brick house in Muncy. It was built in 1815, by the late Henry Fahnestock and is consequently almost seventy years old. The third story was added, and many important alterations made by the late General W. A. Petrikin, in 1856. The house was opened as a hotel by Mr. Noble Parker, in 1879, and was sold last year to Mr. Daniel Ritter for $8,500. As numerous residents of the same family of Petrikins reside in Bellefonte the above paragraph will be of interest to them.

—Mr. Jesse Williams, one of the prominent citizens of Martha Furnace, visited Bellefonte on Saturday.

G. A. R. Matters.

The following named officers were installed on the 3d of January in Lucas Post, No. 278, Snow Shoe, by Austin Curtin, M. O.:

Commander—John Gusallus.
Sen. Vice Com.—Wilson Lewis.
Jun. Vice Com.—Michael Schenck.
Chaplain—George Shirer.
Surgeon—Jas. M. Thompson, M. D.
Quartermaster—J. A. Crissman.
O. D.—H. H. Graham.
O. G.—John Howard.
Adjutant—Jesse G. Lucas.
Q'r M'r Sergeant—Able Campbell.

The following named officers were installed January 12, in Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, Milesburg, by P. P. C. W. C. VanValin, M. O.:

Commander—Austin Curtin.
Sen. Vice Com.—George F. Derr.
Jun. Vice Com.—James McMullen.
Chaplain—Simeon Bathurst.
Quartermaster—J. Miles Green.
Adjutant—A. G. Rager.
Surgeon—Stanley Watson.
O. D.—W. H. Musser.
O. G.—Joseph Murray.
Q'r M'r Sergeant—Joseph A. Green.

After the installation, which was public, so far as the capacity of the room would admit, a camp fire was held and Col. Hastings and others, of Bellefonte, Capt. Michaels and others of Lock Haven, and Drs. Russel and VanValin, of Unionville, entertained the audience assembled with appropriate speeches and stories. Very fine music (instrumental) was rendered by the Messrs. Bierly, and the vocal by Mrs. Gibbs, Capt. Michaels and Comrades McCloskey and Candor, of Post 122, of Lock Haven, was highly appreciated. Comrades from Lock Haven and Howard were compelled to leave on the night train, but all others remained and the meeting closed at a late hour. All seemed pleased with the entertainment. Very many comrades from 95, Bellefonte, were present, viz: Com. H. H. Benner, P. P. C. Amos Mullen, P. S. V. C. J. I. Curtin, O. G. Williams and others. Commander H. C. Holter of Howard, headed the delegation from No. 262, while Dr. Russel, Dr. W. C. VanValin and many others came from Unionville. The W. R. C. and S. of V. were out in force. A neat speech was made by the president of the W. R. C., Mrs. Gibbs. The "Corps" is getting up an entertainment for its benefit to be held some time in February. Hope all will assist by their presence. No. "261."

School Institute Programme.

A local institute will be held at Romola on Feb. 1st and 2d. We extend a cordial invitation to teachers and directors. During the day we will have practical work in teaching.

E. C. McIntire, Reading and Grammar; A. D. Wirts, Geography and Reading; C. E. Shaeffer, Spelling and Drawing; Wm. Turner, History; Miss Annie Haines, Arithmetic; Mrs. C. E. Shaeffer, Essay and Recitation; Rev. C. M. Oliphant, "Moral Culture;" Miss L. M. Fortney, Essay and Recitation; Hobbies in the School Room, J. W. Smith; "Normal Schools," S. C. Runkle.

We have secured the following help from Lock Haven: Prof. John A. Robb, "School Government;" Prof. S. T. Steveson, "Music in the School Room;" Miss Mary Waddle, "Essay and Recitation."

The following are some of the questions for discussion: "*Resolved*, That the teachers of Centre county petition the Legislature for a six months' term of school." "*Resolved*, That the teachers form an association for their mutual benefit." "*Resolved*, That we should have compulsory education." "*Resolved*, That teachers should be paid according to their ability to teach." "*Resolved*, That directors be paid for their services." "*Resolved*, That directors furnish text books free." "*Resolved*, That the County Superintendent be elected by popular ballot."

The following persons will furnish vocal and instrumental music. C. E. Schaeffer, Prof. B. Poulsten, Miss Laura Cline, Wesley Williams and L. C. Runkle.

A. D. WERTS,
Secretary.

—On Tuesday afternoon, January 15, William Baird, a Scotchman, was run over by the local freight, at Goss Run junction, Clearfield county, and had both his legs cut off below the knees. Dr. Todd, railroad physician, at Houtzdale, was at once sent for and attended to the unfortunate man's injuries, which were of such a serious nature as to cause his death some hours after the accident. He leaves a wife and four children. His home was at Moshannon.

SALES REGISTER.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26.—Noah J. Stover will sell at his residence, 1½ miles southwest of Hublersburg, a large lot of farm stock, farming implements and household furniture. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.—Mrs. Mary B. J. Valentine will sell at the residence of Edmund Osmer, in Spring township, agricultural implements and farm stock. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—Charles A. Everett will offer at public sale farm stock, agricultural implements and household furniture at residence near Houserville. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y. 15 7 1y

Sales.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1824, the Commissioners of Centre County will sell at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, A. D 1884, the following described tracts of land, purchased by the County at Treasurer's sale, and which have remained unredeemed for the space of five years and upward.

A. J. GRIEST,
H. C. CAMPBELL,
JOHN WOLF,
} Commissioners.

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TWP.
400		D Carskadden	Boggs.
120		John M Hall	Benner.
100		James Bartram	do
100	40	J D Shugert	do
433	151	Charles Hall	Burnside.
433		Jos G Wallace	do
433		Wm Bell	do
392	80	Robert Irvin	Curtin.
409	19	N L Atwood	do
415		Joseph Taylor	do
348	99	Andrew Epple	do
294	31	Martha Godfrey	do
100		Joseph Kelso	do
439	139	N L Atwood	do
200		John Palmer	do
376		Samuel Bald	do
304	4	Job W Packer	do
158	93	J W Packer	do
320		Jonathan Miles	do
400		J Z Long	do
400		J Z Long	do
42		Samuel Hall	do
294		Charles Bruce	do
300		N L Atwood	do
433		Thomas McEwen	do
415		Jesse Brooks	do
415		Jesse Brooks	do
100		James Oliver	Ferguson.
50		Richard Mosley	do
50		Richard Mosley	do
50		Isaac Buckley	do
98		Margaret Dougherty	Gregg
350		Alex McDonald	do
178	127	Andrew Carson	do
122	31	Wm Hepburn	do
50		John Irvin	Harris.
50		John Irvin	do
400		Wm Brown	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
400		James Reed	do
369		Henry Antes	Haines.
320		Peter Kramer	do
372		John Mackey	do
54		Isaac Shearer	Halfmoon.
421	43	John Bing	do
63	89	Isaac Shearer	do
58	12	Ira Fisher	do
67	76	Isaac Shearer	do
40		Peggy Shearer	do
231		—— Moore	Huston.
102		—— Williams	do
200	11	Wm Cantellor	do
215		Martha Godfrey	Howard.
50		White & Nestlerode	do
104		John Brady	do
87		James T. Hale	do
242	97	James Harris	do
50		Joseph Greysburg	do
217		Sarah Benham	do
154		Joseph Green	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
119	15	C B Wealsh	do
50		A D Harris	do
130		J J Lingle	do
80		Henry Antes	do
50		White & Nestlerode	do
217		Sarah Benham	do
415		Martha Godfrey	do
25		Joseph Baker	do
98		John Potter	Liberty.
40		—— Longbottom	do
½ of 200		Christian Nestlerode	do
200		Daniel Krouse	do
250		John Jackson	do
80		Robert Smith	do
100		Job W. Packer	do
30		Thomas King	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
30		Thomas King	do
50		D Carskadden	do
80		William Gonell	do
30		Thomas King	do
498	32	William Scott	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
20		Thomas Lucas	Marion.
½ of 199		Paul Zantzinger	do
46		J J Lingle	do
400		McCoy & Linn	do
150	2	Jonathan Wolf	Miles.
196	42	S Gratz	do
196	1	S Gratz	do
123	47	S Gratz	do
150		Jonathan Wolf	do
250		Jere Jackson	do
110		Hepburn & Harris	do
130	123	Simon Gratz	do
		William Brady	do
136	141	S Gratz	do
400		Joseph Cowgell	Potter.
400		Daniel Smith	do
100		Samuel Young	do
26		A Hunter	do
42		James Moore	do
400		William Harrison	do
400		Joseph Cowgell	do
400		James Forbes	do
100		William Cook	Penn.
100		William Cook	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	Rush.
216	156	Thomas Grant	do
216	153	Thomas Hamilton	do
433	153	Richard Lowden	do
433	153	Daniel Fitzgerald	do
433	153	James Tower	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	do
433	153	Jacob Wetzer	do
433	153	James Turner	do
454		Thomas Grant	do
433	153	Joseph Welsh	do
433	153	Hannah Turner	do
250		White & Parsons	do
390	116	Ann Arthurs	do
394	117	Thomas Arthurs	do
456		John Brachbill	do
418		Casper Lawrence	do
104		Joseph Bowman	do
433		Jane Miller	do
50		H. Witmer	do
433	153	Robert Miller	do
½ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
½ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
75		William Wilson	do
433	153	Kearney Wharton	do
300		Mathias Graff	do
433	153	Henry Pinkerton	do
433	153	David Lewis	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
433	163	Bennet Lucas	do
433	153	Reuben Haines, Jr.	do
120	80	John Libby	do
433	153	Joseph J Wallace	do
303		Samuel Chestnut	do
423	153	Richard Malone	do
300		Thomas Erskine	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
200		John Copenhaver	do
433		Charles Lucas	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
433	163	John McCornman	do
433	154	Eleanor Siddons	do
433	153	Daniel Turner	do
400		John Copenhaver	do
196		Henry Vandyke	do
381		Andrew Allison	do
406		Barbara Snyder	do
100		Robert King	do
433	153	John Hopkins	do
270		Hugh McEntire	do
433	153	A Reighart, Jr.	do
50		Robert King	do

Sales.

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TWP.
433	153	Isaac Butcher	Rush.
216	18	Hugh Hamilton	do
433	163	Jacob Slough	do
433	153	John Spear	do
300		J Z Long	Snowshoe
215		Richard Waln	do
162		Richard Jones	do
300		Joseph Devling	do
200		J Z Long	do
00		Joseph Devling	do
½ of 433		J H Nerris	do
433		Mary M Wharton	do
412		D Carskadden	do
412		"	do
287		"	do
189	28	William P Mitchell	do
415		Richard Waln	do
433	153	Andrew Bayard	do
300		Lewis Lewis	do
450		Sarah McClanahan	do
459		Sarah McClanahan	do
433	153	Margaret Spear	do
400		Alex Martin	do
423		George Parker	do
300		John Ligget	do
433	163	Kearney Wharton	do
400		Alexander Martin	do
400		Lewis Lewis	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
325		William Banks	do
400		David Williams	do
325		William Banks	do
433		Joseph Norton	do
400		David Williams	do
250		Henry Tool	Spring.
419		John Johnson	do
433	153	Joshua Williams	Taylor.
100		Daniel Beck	do
58		John Beightol	do
176		Moses Coats	do
434		John Lamb	do
80		Jacob Beck	do
90		C VanPool	do
216	156	Polly McEwen	do
300		Abner Webb	do
301		Joseph Downing	do
48		James Fox	do
300	22	John Lamb	do
80		D Beck	do
433		Richard Malone	do
434		Polly Williams	do
101		Thomas McEwen	do
92		Thomas Williams	do
80		Jacob Beck	do
250		Marion Morris	do
433	153	Mary Smith	do
100		Joseph Copenhaver	do
300		Joseph Welch	do
483		JoshuaWilliams	do
433	153	Polly Williams	do
300		John Lamb	do
434		Polly McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
100		Samuel Phipps	Union.
50		Boyce Williams	do
117		"	do
100		Jane Blake	do
191		Dunwoody & Long	do
200		Captain Orman	Walker.
169	158	William Wister	do
211	98	William Gilbert	do
143	111	William Ackert	do
111	42	Mary Dougherty	do
50		B Piles & Co	do
94	39	Margaret Dougherty	do
400		Jeremiah Parker	do
200		Richard Parker	do
560		Henry McEwen	do
250		J B Gray	Worth.
433	153	James Hawthorne	do
250		P D B Gray	do

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Guyer Mattern, J. F. Mattern and J. H. Mattern, under the firm name of Guyer & J. F. Mattern & Co., at Benore, Centre county, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of January, 1884. All debts due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due the same are to be discharged by Guyer Mattern, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same place.

GUYER MATTERN,
J. F. MATTERN,
J. H. MATTERN,

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Benore, Centre Co., Pa., Jan. 17, '84.

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A DISCOUNT

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Ladies' and Misses'

Coats and Furs,

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Prior to taking our annual inventory.

A Special Discount on all orders in our Merchant Tailoring Department for thirty days only.

Not Crazy—only Stubborn.

CARRIE BONNER'S EVENTFUL JOURNEY HITHER FROM WILLIAMSPORT.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Carrie Bonner, the young woman who was arrested in Harrisburg on Saturday last upon suspicion of being insane, reached the city Wednesday evening, and is now at the house of J. S. Frank, 869 Marshall street, where she has been employed for two years as a nurse. Having seen in the papers that she had been arrested, Frank telegraphed to the Chief of Police of Harrisburg to have her immediately released, and that he would vouch for her sanity. Her experience, though not pleasant, was decidedly ludicrous. The Franks say her only fault are her temper and stubborn spirit, which are constantly getting her into trouble. She is a rather pretty girl, with black hair and eyes and a good figure. She is bright, keen, unusually witty, and converses with remarkable ease and rapidity.

She left Mrs. Frank in October last to visit her parents, who keep a boarding house in Philipsburg, Pa. On Thursday she started to return to Philadelphia, arranging to have her trunk and some money, which were in the possession of her sister, sent to her at Tyrone from Williamsport. When she got to Tyrone neither the trunk nor the money were there. She had $2 50 in her pocket, so she jumped on an express train and rode as far as Harrisburg, trusting to luck and to her quick wit to compass the remainder of the journey. She waited for some time in the depot at that place, when she was approached by a policeman, who asked her where she was going. She replied, tartly, "Where I please." She was arrested, and her queer actions excited a suspicion of her sanity. She refused to eat the food brought her, and it was feared she would starve to death, until it was learned that she was being secretly supplied with excellent rations by outside parties.

She got into a similar difficulty once before, in New York, and was taken to the Bellevue Hospital and examined by several doctors, all of whom pronounced her sane. To a reporter last night she told a long and amusing story of her adventures from her childhood. She says she is not crazy—only stubborn.

—The electric light exhibition came off in accordance with the announcement Thursday evening and proved to be satisfactory. There was a total of over 200-candle power of light in the room supplied by jets in all the convenient shapes imaginable. There were no new features in addition to these heretofore noted in these columns, except a strong reflecting light in front of the building, which we were astonished to learn was of only 32-candle power. It lighted the entire street from the creek to Spring street quite brilliantly. It seemed much like moonlight on a clear, bright night. We noticed that the gentlemen with mechanical tastes were much interested in the beautiful engine and boiler, all the surroundings of which were as neat and clean as a gentleman's parlor. Several ladies were present who seemed to enjoy the exhibition. Everybody was favorably impressed and it is easy to believe that the electric light day is dawning.

—Again we call the attention of our readers to the proposed entertainment of Gregg Post, G. A. R., on February 22. The members believe that it is only necessary to explain their situation to the public to attract an immense attendance with the result of replenishing their depleted exchequer. The Post has expended considerably over $100 for the relief of its comrades alone, during the past year, being compelled to take entire care of one of its comrades during his sickness and defray expenses of his funeral, besides assisting many soldiers who are not members of the Post. These expenses have almost exhausted the funds devoted to this purpose. Therefore, let everybody who can help to make the entertainment a success determine to do so to the best of their ability.

—There will be a meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Society in the Court House this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance wil be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

—Hazleton and Mt. Carmel are now investing in electric light, Mr. Hibler, the gentleman who superintended the arrangements in this place, being now similarly engaged in those two places.

—E. C. Elder and John Whiteman have opened a bakery in Milesburg. The latter gentleman is a practical baker.

Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,

51 AND 53 BUSH'S ARCADE,

Sell goods as low as good goods can be purchased. Call upon them and be convinced.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—We were surprised to hear that the cold was not so intense at Snow Shoe on Saturday as in this place.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—There are not many places in Pennsylvania where a spectacle can be witnessed similar to that visible in Bellefonte Saturday morning. The water in Spring creek flowed onward quite impervious to the prevailing cold, which seemed almost intense enough to cover the ocean with ice.

—Of course, the sleighing is extraordinarily fine and you can come from a long distance to buy groceries at Harry Teats & Co.'s famous store.

—The usual number of people are attending Court this week. It began Monday morning.

—Among the great events of this year none are more important than the great sales of groceries at Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

—Married, on Tuesday, the 22d, at Rebersburg, Mr. W. H. Klepper and Miss Ida Kreamer.

—Lyon & Co., the Allegheny street mercants, make some very important announcements in their "ad" elsewhere. Just think of a suit for a young man, costing only $3! Consult the prices enumerated in the advertisement.

—To the ladies: Marriage is ever a mister-y; but anything is better than perpetual miss-ery.

—See the new announcements in "ad" of Lyon & Co., in another column.

—All that the Harrisburg *Patriot* of Wednesday had to say about the female crank from Karthaus, who was then in that city, was the following: "Carrie L. Bonner, who was trying to beat Dr. Tanner fasting, in the county jail, has changed her mind. She ate heartily yesterday, being without food only about 48 hours."

—Harry Teats & Co., grocers, continue to offer their splendid groceries at the lowest possible prices.

—Fifty persons have been converted during the revival meetings in the Millheim Evangelical church.

—Persons having purchased tombstones of C. W. Hunter can have them repaired, free of charge, next Spring, if they are damaged or out of repair in any way, by notifying him at Stormstown, Centre county, Pa.

—Such high authority as the Boston *Journal* alludes as follows to Howorth's Hibernica, which will visit Bellefonte on Tuesday evening: "At Fremont Temple, last evening, Howorth's Grand Hibernica was exhibited to a crowded house, and we must say that such a pleased audience has not left the Temple in many a day as that which left last night at the close of the entertainment. The pictures of Irish scenery are beautiful, and the acting of the company was in accordance with the scenery."

—'Tis leap year, and some bachelors are no doubt ready to receive "sealed proposals," reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

A $20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

—Monday evening, February 4, is the time appointed for the next exhibition of electric light. Two or three of the hotels will be illuminated and there will be a large light in front of the Court House.

Mormonism Unveiled

Is the suggestive title of a work issued by the *Sun Publishing Company*, of St. Louis, Mo. It embraces the life and confessions of the late John D. Lee, who was executed by the United States Government for participation in the horrible butcheries of Mountain Meadows massacre. It details the terrible wrongs and sufferings of Mrs. Brig. Hampton, wife of one of the Mormon leaders. It is certainly one of the most thrilling and interesting books ever issued from the press. If the deeds therein related had been perpetrated in any other country than this the people would have risen *en masse* and wiped "Mormonism" from the face of the earth. We call attention to advertisement in another column. 16-3-4t

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JOSEPH CEADER, 8 Bishop St.
J. H. SANDS, 23 Allegheny St., E. side.
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Barbers.

M. S. GRAHAM, bath room, basement Conrad House.
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Books and Stationery and News Depot.

JNO. C. MILLER & CO., Humes' Block, next door to post office.

Boots and Shoes.

JNO. POWERS & SON, 43 High St.
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JNO. ANDERSON, 65 High St., south side.

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JOHN BEEZER, North High street, near Centre Co. bank.
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Contractors and Builders.

E. B. & F. P. GREENE, 46 Water st.

Cigars and Tobacco.

CHARLES RINE, High street, opposite depot.

Cigar Manufacturers.

H. C. WEAVER, First National bank building.

China, Glass and Queensware.

W. H. WILKINSON, 16 & 18 Allegheny street

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade, new addition, High St.

Coal and Grain.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, near depot.

Carriage Manufactory.

J. R. BARTRUFF, near water works.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

VALENTINES STORE CO., limited, Nos. 51 and 53 Bush Arcade, High St.
C. U. HOFFER & CO., 7 Allegheny st.

Drugs and Medicines.

DR. M. A. KIRK, 41 Bush Arcade, High St.

Furs, Hides and Leather.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade High St.

Furniture.

JOHN BRACHBILL, 20 Spring street.

Gunsmith—Sporting Goods.

THEO. DESCHNER, High street.

Groceries.

SECHLER & CO., 58 High St.
V. G. BAUER & CO., 6 Bishop St.

Harness Makers.

J. H. McCLURE & SON, 10 Bishop St.
JAMES SCOFIELD, 18 Spring St.

Hotels.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE, C. G. McMillen, proprietor.

Dealers in and Manufacturers of Lumber.

P. R. CRIDER & SON,
PHŒNIX PLANING MILL CO.

Merchant Tailors.

W. I. FLEMING, Humes' block, Allegheny St (repairing).

Millinery.

MISS M. L. MacBRIDE, 29 Allegheny St.

Paints and Paper Hanging.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, 50 High St.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, 15 Allegheny st.
JOHN BARNES, 48 High st.

Snow Shoe Coal and Coke.

BERWIND, WHITE & CO., Race St., near Bush House.

Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.

BUNNELL & AIKENS, 1 Bishop st.

Stoves and Tinware.

W. T. TWITMIRE, 45 High st., Bush Arcade.

Watchmakers.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.
FRANK GALBRAITH, 74 High st., opp. depot.

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AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned, the fastest and best salesman in Centre county, Pennsylvania, having more than twenty years experience in selling farms, farm stock, merchandise, &c., offers his services to the citizens of Centre and adjoining counties as a first-class salesman. Charges reasonable. Address,
18 3m JOSEPH L. NEFF,
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STORE FOR SALE
AT
Fowler, Centre County, Penn'a.

I offer for sale at a bargain my store at Fowler station, containing a full assortment of goods, such as Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. Reason for selling; have more stores than I can attend to. The stock is all new and will positively be sold before March 1, 1884. S. S. MILES.
December 6, 1883. 15 48 3m*

Lyon & Co.

DOLMANS,

LADIES' COATS,

Children's and Men's

OVERCOATS,

Men's Gum Boots,

AND LUMBERMEN'S GUMS

AT COST.

8-Ounce Factory Flannel at 36 cents.

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Germantown Wool, 7 cents per ounce.

Zephyrs, 8 cents per ounce.

A special bargain in Youth's Suits (for young men from 15 to 20 years), at $3. Reduced from $6.

LYON & CO.,

Allegheny St., Bellefonte. Pa.

Miscellaneous.

THE ANNUAL
FARMERS' INSTITUTE
Will be held at the State College, beginning
January 29, and ending February 8.

There will be at least
Thirty Lectures
By members of the College Faculty and by several distinguished gentlemen from abroad.
Circulars giving full details sent on application to Prof. W. H. Jordan, or to the President, State College, Centre Co., Pa. 16-1-6t

CHRISTIE'S
School of Business,
Kreamer's Commercial Building,
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This institution is devoted to the specialty of imparting business knowledge, and to qualifying the young and middle aged of both sexes by new and practical methods for the responsible duties of business life. Rates moderate. Advantages superior. For particulars address
S. N. CHRISTIE,
16-3tf Principal.

AGENTS WANTED—Grand Army men Prefered—to sell The Personal Record of the Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the battles of the late civil war. A full outfit, with engravings, forwarded to agents free of charge. Price of Record only One Dollar. Address D. U. SNYDER, 223 Girard Avenue, Phila., Pa.
16 1 4t

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Foundry & Machine
SHOPS,
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Farmers'
Repair
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Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

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on short notice. All kinds of Farming Machinery Repaired and missing parts supplied.

Mowers, Reapers, Self-Binders, Threshing and Horse Power Machines a Specialty.

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Attended to on short notice, or anything else that comes under our line of business.

HICKS & GRIFFITH,
BELLEFONTE, PA.
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Sechler & Co.

New Goods!

SECHLER & CO.

Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Winter Season
OF
83-84.

Stock Complete!
Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,
Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.
15-44tf

Bellefonte Republican.
BELLEFONTE, PA.
EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The congregation at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning were treated to an entertainment a little out of Dr. Talmage's usual order. It was the anniversary occasion. In his sermon Mr. Talmage became quite jubilant over statistics showing that in fourteen years he had raised the church membership from a mere handful to over 3000, the largest congregation in the country. Plymouth Church has formerly had that distinction.

After the sermon Talmage bolted from the pulpit, to reappear shortly in a gum suit. He stood with arms akimbo at the back of the platform while the sexton removed the covering of the baptismal basin. Then he ambled forward, a procession of converts filing in behind him from the retiring-rooms. There were about fifty converts. Most of them were bareheaded and dressed for the occasion. A few of the women, however, had not wholly laid vanity aside. One of them before desending to the water carefully removed and placed on the front of the platform a hat with flowing satin ribbons, which served to divert the attention of part of the congregation from the more serious ceremony.

Dr. Talmage dipped the first comers with vigorous unction, but finished wearily, and came out of the water as though he had enough for one day.

This Correspondent should "Swear off."

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The *Tribune's* Fostoria, O., correspondent is responsible for the following: The strange animal which has been desecrating graves in Perry township has again been seen. A gentleman whose veracity is not questioned, gives this description of the ghoul: Its neck and breast are white, the rest of the body black. The tracks of its front feet are eight inches long and three wide, making impressions in the snow with its claws about twice the length of a man's finger. The tracks made by the hind feet are round, and about the size of those of a large dog. The animal is about three feet long and eighteen inches high. It burrows into the ground, and penetrates the coffins devouring the contents. It travels with such rapidity that all attempts to kill it have proved futile. The man who last saw the animal says it was in the middle of the road, having gone from a farm by literally tearing the fence to pieces. His dog gave chase to the beast, but returned scared almost to death. The people living in the vicinity have frequently heard loud noises which are now supposed to have emanated from this peculiar beast. The animal is said to be slowly working its way to Toledo.

An Awful Story of Suffering.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 22.—A little over a year ago James Adams, a farm laboror, married a very young wife and set up housekeeping in an old cabin on Clark Creek, eight miles South of here. Yesterday a stranger, passing the Adams cabin, had his attention drawn to it by the sound of moaning within. He opened the door and found James Adams, benumbed and helpless with cold, lying on the naked floor beside a fireless stove. In a bed near by, under a heap of rags lay the child mother, frozen to death. On her breast, wrapped in rags, was a living infant trying to draw nourishment from its mother's breast. The babe, less than a week old, and the father were cared for by kind neighbors. Mr. Adams, when able to speak, said he was sick and unable to move when his wife gave birth to the babe, and so could not send for help. The neighbors, deeply mortified that suffering should exist undiscovered in their midst, are doing all in their power for the babe and its father. To-day they gave the mother a Christian burial.

Attempt to Cremate a Family.

WHEELING, January 23.—A fiendish attempt was made to burn the fine residence of F. C. Arbenz, in Pleasant valley, four miles east of this city, on Monday night, after the family had retired to bed. Mr. Arbenz was aroused by the smell of smoke and the screams of his wife and children, and found flames issuing from the cellar stairway. The servants were aroused and the fire was extinguished with great difficulty in half an hour. An examination showed that a wagonload of kindling wood in the cellar had been piled up closely around the stairway and a nine gallon can of petroleum placed on top. A domestic in the employ of the family is suspected, as inquiry revealed the fact that at the last three places she had worked incendiary fires of a serious nature had occurred.

Will be Rearrested.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 21.—F. M. Nichols, a prominent attorney and proprietor of the Messenger company here, who was recently discharged by the commissioner for alleged violation of the postal laws in delivering letters, has been ordered to be rearrested. United States Attorney Stone has taken exceptions to the action of the commissioner and has ordered another hearing to take place at Pittsburg, February 11.

Riotous Miners.

CLEVELAND, O., January 21.—It is reported that the miners employed by the Cleveland, Pittsburg and Youngstown railroad are again making riotous demonstrations at Bergholz. Bridges have been torn down and other property belonging to the company destroyed. Full details have not been received as there is not any telegraphic communication with that district.

Have You Asked Your Physician About It?

"Yes." Well, what does he say? "That it is only another of the thousand-and-one medical humbugs of the day." Is he helping you! "No" Losing ground steadily? "I'm afraid so." Not as well this year as last? "Very much worse." Then take a friend's advice and write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, of 1109 Girard St., Philadelphia, giving them a plain statement of your case. Ask them if they have ever treated a similar cas with their Compound Oxygen, and if, in their judgment, there is hope of your deriving any real and permanent benefit from its use. Ask them also to send you a report of some cases like yours which they have treated successfully. All this will cost you nothing, as these physicians make no charge for consultation. If the evidence they furnish is not satisfactory, then the matter can end, but if they should put you in possession of facts and evidence going to show that thousands of persons suffering from chronic diseases far worse, it may be, than yours, have been restored to comparative good health during the past thirteen years by the use of Compound Oxygen, the trifling effort of writing may prove the means whereby you will find a permanent relief from suffering for which you will never cease to be profoundly thankful.

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Struggling With Footpads.

HAMBURG, Jan. 21.—Daniel S. Kern, a well known citizen of this borough, was attacked late at night by two ruffins while returning from the bedside of a sick brother-in-law, and a scuffle ensued. Mr. Kern lost a silver fruit knife, but managed to make his escape before his purse containing $65 had been taken.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 15-37-1yeow

Judge Packer Better.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., January 22.—Judge Harry E. Packer, who has been confined to his house for several days, past an uncomfortable night and consequently was quite weak this morning, but improved during the day. His friends are now hopeful of recovery.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 15 22 1y

Will put a Ticket in the Field.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A. J. Jutkins, secretary of the National prohibition central committee, says that a convention will be held and a national prohibition ticket be placed in the field in 1884. The place of holding the convention will be announced in a few days.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. $1. Druggists.

Rolling Mills Resuming Work.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 20.—After six months' idleness on account of financial troubles, the Greenwood Rolling Mill, of Tamaqua, will resume operations to-morrow. Fifty men will be given employment at once, but the number will be increased shortly.

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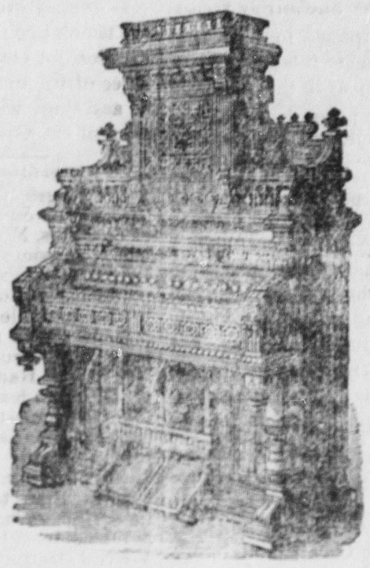

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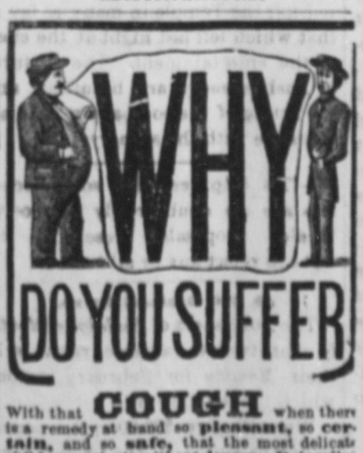

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—We "Dare" say the "accommodation" train is always acceptable in "sleighing parties."

—Look out for the hand sleds when you cross the street. They come from all directions.

—When a girl has lost her *spirits* she doesn't stand the *ghost* of a chance. No one can re-*spectre*.

—It is always in order to remark that the severe cold weather has damaged the Jersey peach crop.

—A lady walking on High street on Wednesday afternoon was knocked down by a hand sled that came down the hill behind her.

—The exercises in the Union church at Mann's Axe Works on Sunday evening, January 20, were conducted by Messrs. Irvin, Cook and Mitchell.

—E. Harper Jeffries, controller of Philadelphia, died on Monday morning, the 21st, only two weeks after having entered on the duties of his office.

—The moon reached its last quarter on Sunday, Jan. 20, and the evenings are now very dark, the stars appearing exceedingly brilliant and numerous in the clear sky.

—Mrs. Fox, mother of Mr. George Fox, of Bishop street, was so unfortunate on Friday, the 18th, as to fall down the cellar stairs, breaking one of her lower limbs.

—The young men who preside over the mechanical destinies of the works of the Bellefonte Electric Light Co., on Lamb street, are uniformly obliging and gentlemanly.

—The Y. W. C. T. Union will, if possible, induce Miss Frances Willard to visit Bellefonte. If she comes the people may expect to hear the finest temperance lecture they ever had the pleasure of listening to.

—The death is announced on Monday, January 21, of Mr. Sylvester Ayres, a resident of Loveville, this county. He was 40 years of age and his death was caused by pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children.

—The temperance ladies are actively preparing for the visit of Miss Narcissa E. White to this county. She will travel through every part of the county, organizing branches of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—Mr. T. P. Rynder, editor of the Altoona *Advance*, has been compelled by ill health to relinquish his journalistic duties for a couple of months, and has gone to his old home at Milesburg, Centre county, for recuperation.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—We had the pleasure of one really excellent sled ride last week. Starting at the intersection of the Lewistown turnpike and Spring street we passed rapidly down to High and thence down that thoroughfare to the office. The owners of the sled have our thanks.

—New York dealers will supply orders for fruit and vegetables even at this time of year. The prices are rather high: For instance, a quart of strawberries costs $12; peaches $1 each; tomatoes 80 cents per pound; also pears, Italian oranges and pomegranates.

—Have you seen Mr. Pierpont's fur overcoat? He wore it on Tuesday morning, the 22d instant, on his long drive to Scotia Ore Mines. If some one with a gun didn't mistake him for a bear or some other high-toned animal we suppose he reached his destination in safety.

—The numerous friends in Bellefonte of Rev. Charles Breck, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. church, Wellsboro, will be pained to learn of the death of his wife at 7 o'clock Friday evening, the 18th inst. The interment took place in Wilmington, Delaware.

—William Hall, of Milesburg, an employe on the construction train, was quite seriously injured at Snow Shoe Intersection on Tuesday afternoon, the 22d, while coupling cars. His shoulders were caught between the cars and his collar bone broken. He has been suffering very much since the accident, especially on Wednesday night.

—The left shoulder and arm of Clement Dale, Esq., are painfully affected with rheumatism. He was the principal escort of 18 or 20 young ladies in a large sleighing party on Tuesday evening, the 22d, and the unusual physical exertion made by him in aiding them in and out the sled probably superinduced the—rheumatism?

—Among the morning newspapers that arrive in Bellefonte not one can compare in excellence with the Altoona *Tribune*. The more we read it the better we like it. We have been exceedingly well pleased with its very full reports of the Nutt murder trial and find that if anything of importance occurs in the known world the *Tribune* is sure to give it.

Is She a Crank?

On Saturday evening a young, well-dressed and handsome female appeared in the Pennsylvania depot at Harrisburg. She advanced to the ticket agent and planking down a half-dollar, demanded a ticket. When informed that the money would carry her only a short distance, she said it was all the money she had and would take the ticket. She received the piece of card board and paraded around the depot for a short time, her independent, stylish manner attracting admiring attention of several young men. But when her train was ready to start and she was politely informed of the fact, she positively refused to enter it giving as an excuse that the train was too slow for her, and she would wait for the fast train. Of course when that train arrived she was not permitted to travel on it as it does not stop at the station to which her ticket would carry her. In being compelled to leave the train she narrowly escaped being thrown down by the cars starting quite suddenly. Her actions were at once so peculiar and independent (as she refused to receive her half dollar in return for the ticket which she had not used), that she was supposed to be insane and was conducted to jail, where she received comfortable accommodations. There a search of her baggage was made by the officials who found upon her person several letters with names on them. One was Carrie L. Bonner, Karthaus, Clearfield county; another Jessie Miller, 155 West Fourth street, Williamsport, and another Jennie V. Rentz, Montgomery Station. As she had a stencil plate with Carrie L. Bonner on, it is believed that is her proper name, though she refused to state if it was or where she was from. The satchel contained a number of small articles, including a baggage check to Philadelphia from Philipsburg, Centre county, and an unlabelled bottle containing some medicine. Her hair was cut short and in conversation stated that she had sold it for the purpose of getting money to leave home.

Since the young lady has been confined in jail she refused to eat and says she will continue to abstain from food until she is liberated. She is well educated and has a Bible which she says she loves to read, and has always been accustomed to pray. It is believed she is a resident of Karthaus, near Snow Shoe, and she says she wants to go to Mrs. J. S. Frank, 869 Marshall St., Philadelphia. She says she was treated badly at home. An effort is being made to ascertain if her story is true. Her beauty and evident education render her case very interesting. If she is a resident of Karthaus there are probably many of our subscribers who are acquainted with her.

A Meeting of Borough Council.

On Monday evening, Jan. 21st, the borough council held a regular meeting, with only five members present, viz: Messrs. Walkey, Tate, McCafferty, Shortlidge and Bartley.

On motion Mr. Walkey was made President *pro tem*, and the minutes of previous meeting were read by Mr. Isaac Mitchell, clerk.

The report of the Street committee was called for but the chairman being absent no stated report was made.

The Water committee, through Mr. Shortlidge, reported that immense amounts of water are being used. He stated that the pump has been in operation nine hours per day during the 21 days of this month, and the water is permitted to flow constantly in many different places in the town to prevent freezing in the pipes. Some people are of opinion that the amount of water used in the boilers of the Steam Heating Company causes the scarcity. This is not true, for the total amount used there in 24 hours can be pumped in 7 minutes. He is of opinion that there are immense leaks underground, probably caused by the digging of the trenches last fall. The water has not yet found its way to the suface. There seems to be much plausibility and force in this solution of it.

The Fire and Police committee, through Mr. Bartley, reported that the committee have concluded to purchase 400 feet of hose from a Pittsburg firm. The order will probably be sent to-day.

The Nuisance committee offered no official report, but the subject of coasting, now so extensively and dangerously indulged in, was suggested as a nuisance in regard to which the committee may act. It was the universal verdict that the sport participated in so generally by old and young, male and female, is exceedingly dangerous, and fears are entertained that unless the sport is stopped, serious consequences will ensue.

After approving of the usual number of bills, Council adjourned.

—Some Bellefonters are perusing and discussing that notorious book entitled "Sarah Barnum."

Winter Excursion Tickets.

In view of the increasing popularity of winter trips to the seaside and to Florida, and the demand for round-trip tickets to the prominent resorts, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, commencing Tuesday, January 1st, 1884, will place on sale, at principal stations, excursion tickets to Cape May, Cape May Point, Atlantic City, Old Point Comfort, Va., and Jacksonville, Florida. These excursion tickets will be entitled to all the privileges of other first class tickets, and permit the holder to stop off en route where such privilege is granted on other first class tickets. The return coupon of these tickets will be accepted until May 31st, 1884, except those to Jacksonville, which, under certain circumstances, have special limitations, details of which, as well as a copy of an illustrated pamphlet containing rates and appropriate descriptive matter, can be obtained upon application to nearest ticket agent. A very attractive book, descriptive of the above winter resorts, has been published by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which can be procured either by letter or in person, on application, to Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent western district 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsbrg, Pa.

—The one pleasant topic among young and old folks in Bellefonte is the wonderfully fine coasting which the streets afford. At night every street in Bellefonte is alive with animated nature, and strangers acknowledge that the sport is more extensively participated in here than any other town in Pennsylvania. It is no unusual occurrence to see groups of cultivated, well-bred young ladies walking up hill during the evening hours pulling a sled behind them, and to see the same group flash past you a moment later on their way down hill. Even sober, staid old folks who long ago thought their "playing" days were over are induced to try one ride and then are eager for another. But the young men. How rapidly they go! What hair-breadth escapes they meet with! We saw a party of them one evening on a sled about large enough for three persons. But four young men were seated on it and a fifth balanced himself in some mysterious manner on the others' shoulders. When they passed over High street bridge they were going at the rate of 60 miles per hour and approached within two or three inches of the partition in the centre. But they went so fast that their sled was on the other side of the railroad and making its way toward Half Moon hill before the danger was realized.

—The committee of arrangements for the proposed entertainment to be given by Gregg Post, No 95, G. A. R., on February 22nd, for the purpose of replenishing the Post relief fund, are desirous of having the assistance of the ladies of Bellefonte and vicinity, and in order to secure a committee of ladies who will take an active part in securing the success of the enterprise, there has been a special meeting of the Post called for Saturday night next at 7 o'clock, the 26th inst., to which the ladies generally are invited to be present—especially the wives of comrades—and all others who are willing to lend the Grand Army boys a helping hand. A full turnout of comrades of the Post is also earnestly requested.

—The Moses Montifiore Lodge, No. 308, I. O. B. B., of Altoona, gave its third annual reception in the Logan House parlors on Tuesday evening, the 22d instant. It was a brilliant affair and was attended by distinguished guests from New York City, Sunbury and Bellefonte. The costumes of the ladies are described in the Altoona *Tribune* of next morning. Referring to the daughters of Mr. Lyon, the Allegheny street merchant in this place, it says that they were beautifully attired in black silk and black velvet. The ladies did not return from Altoona until Thursday.

—We are informed that Mr. Olie Meek, brother of P. G. Meek and long the foreman of the *Watchman* printing office, has gone to Washington to clerk for Hon. Samuel Randall, the Democratic leader in the House. This will introduce one of Bellefonte's best job printers to a position in which he will acquire an experience which will be exceedingly useful to him if he shall see fit to develop into a politician, and we shall not be surprised to hear of Olie aspiring to Congressional honors himself some day. He's a fair specimen of Democratic timber.

—There is a very excellent notice on the wall in the business office of the depot building. It is an exortation to refrain from swearing and anybody that dares to disobey that notice while in the office will be unceremoniously dumped out in the snow.

In Aid of Pensioners.

The pension department at Washington has sent circulars to the various Grand Army of the Republic posts throughout the country. The object of the circular is to assist the department at Washington to frame the claims and also help claimants to find the testimony required by the department to establish a claim. There are 276,875 pensionable claims prevailing that require evidence. The circulars have blank spaces for the name, regiment, company, rank, vessel, squadron, town, county, state, port, department, residence and when discharged. They are to be filled out and returned.

Lecture.

Mr. A. G. Kimberly, of Berwick, Librarian and Corresponding Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver a lecture in Bellefonte, Feb. 5th, for the benefit of the Boys' Branch. Mr. Kimberley assisted in organizing the Branch here, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. "The subject of the lecture will be "Hash," and its character is an attempt to direct reading in pure and legitimate channels, and a strong condemnation of the dime and half dime literature of the day.

—The Messrs. Philip and Thomas Collins have been awarded the contract for building the Laurel Hill tunnel, on the South Pennsylvania railroad; also the thirteen mile division connecting the Laurel Hill and the McFadden contract, which includes the Allegheny tunnel. They commenced making preparations last week for active work.

—We regret to record the death of Mrs. Hutchison, a resident of Logan street in this place, which sad event occurred Tuesday night, the 22d. Deceased was an aunt of Miss Mollie Dowling, a compositor in the NEWS office.

—A son of Councilman Tate, of Penn street, sprained one of his ankles on Friday evening, the 18th, while coasting.

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Local Department.

—A very elegant wedding will soon occur in Millheim.

—An enjoyable dance took place at the Bush House Friday evening.

—Three of the Millheim schools will give an exhibition in the town hall on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

—A letter in the post-office, awaiting more particular directions, bears the address: "Jonathan Harter, Centre Co., Pennsylvania."

—"Corporal's" excellent and valuable items were received too late for publication this week. They will appear in our next.

—The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold three sessions at Centre Hall on the 12th of February, at 10 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m.

—The lowest degree of cold indicated by the mercury Saturday morning was 20° below zero which was the coldest of the season thus far.

—The comet has been investing too heavily in Northern Pacific stock which caused it to "break" in the manner described by the astronomers.

—W. I. Fleming has moved his tailoring establishment into the rooms recently occupied by Mr. B. McClain, on the northeast corner of the Diamond.

—The Reformed church was crowded Sunday morning to hear the Zwinglian memorial services. The sermon by the Rev. Dr. Thos. G. Apple was a fine effort and was well received.

—We understand that all the bonds necessary to secure immediate work on the Penns Valley railroad have been executed and the last one was sent to Philadelphia on Saturday.

—No more electric light exhibitions will take place until all the business establishments and private houses which have concluded to use it are fitted for the purpose. This will be in about one week.

—Local school institutes are very popular throughout this and other counties. One will be held at Romola, on the 1st and 2d of February, and a similar one in Boalsburg, for the schools of Harris township, on the 8th and 9th of the same month.

—About 4 inches of snow fell on Thursday, which seems to be about the average depth of the several snow falls of the winter. No great storm has yet visited this section, but the light snow storms have come at such regular intervals that the sleighing has been superb and the snow is now quite deep.

—Another installment in the life and adventures of Carrie Bonner will be found on the fifth page. It will be remembered that she is the young lady who lived for several years in the families of Messrs. B. Lyon and Daniel Rhoads, of this place, and whose recent peculiar actions have afforded topics for several local articles in the NEWS.

—The very fine sleighing which now tempts lovers of the sport to indulge in it continues a long time and was never better. There are very few persons in Bellefonte who have not been attracted by it. One or two may be found here and there, however, who would rather indulge in pedestrianism than ride in a sleigh and who cannot appreciate the pleasure which the gliding motion of such a conveyance affords.

—It is reported that Moose Run school No. 14, near Milesburg, is afflicted with some very unruly pupils, and the lady teacher, Miss Dora Finch, is quite unable to control it The school board had to interfere and even they were almost unable to assert themselves as masters of the situation. Sullivan might be able to subdue the young rebels if the directors will employ him as a teacher. If he fails Col. A. J. Armes, of Philadelphia, might put some of his theories into practice for the improvement of Moose Run school.

—Following is from Friday's Lock Haven *Democrat:* "Philip Collins, the railroad contractor, who proposed to build a road from Bellefonte to Beech Creek, provided the citizens along the line would furnish the right of way, returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday evening. We are informed he proposes to commence work as soon as the snow settles sufficiently to enable Italians and Hungarians to find the engineer's stakes. At the rate at which it was snowing yesterday Mr. Collins may commence work about the first of next March—or later."

Military Marksmanship.

On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock we entered the ante-room leading to Armory Hall, located on 3d floor of the Bush Arcade building. There, lounging easily, in blissful content, we found a small squad of members of Company B. N. G. Some were in uniform; others in citizen's apparel. Among them was Captain Amos Mullen, who had sufficiently recovered from his recent somewhat serious indisposition to resume his official oversight of the Company.

In a few moments after our entrance all the members of the company present had donned the blue uniform and adjourned to the large and well appointed hall, where they were drilled by Lieut. Harry Hale, who with his tall stature and 240lbs avoirdupois is really a fine looking officer and would make as heavy a presidential candidate as Gen. Hancock.

After a variety of military movements had been performed with precision and grace, Ass't Adj't Gen. D. H. Hastings, who had entered a few minutes previous in company with Dr. George Harris and Major H. H. Benner, stepped forward and addressed the squad in a very excellent speech on marksmanship in general and the attention it has received in this country, especially in the Keystone State. He remarked that he had a pleasant duty to perform. In all ages of the world in every enlightened country attention has been given to accuracy of marksmanship and that, too, among those who do not belong to the soldiery. He related an inspiring incident which he had witnessed when the prizes in an international marksmanship contest were presented to the teams that had participated. There was the English team, the Scotch team and the American team, the latter winning the highest prize. Then he referred to the special encouragement given to accuracy of marksmanship in the National Guard of Pennnsylvania. There is a general inspector of rifle practice and brigade inspectors. Lieut. Harry Hale deserves great credit for bringing the standing of the Fifth regiment to such a high standard in marksmanship as it has attained. The only regiment that equals it is the Sixteenth. In the Fifth Regiment Company B is equal to the best, having nine qualified marksmen, which is on a par with Company G, of Lewistown. He explained that the badges he was about to present to the nine who had qualified are the property of the State and are merely entrusted to the care of the successful marksmen for one year. If the holder of the badge again qualifies during the succeeding year one bar will be added to the badge and it will be entrusted to him for a another similar period. If he qualifies the third time, a third bar will be added to the badge and the State will then give it to him as his own absolute property.

Gen. Hastings then called the soldiers forward in the order given below, Major Harris and Captain Mullen assisting to fasten the insignia of honor on the breasts of the successful men:

Private R. Gunsallus. Total score 28. Private J. Nevin Klein. Total score 31. 1st Sergeant J. W. Gross. Total score 31. Private Frank Garrett. Total score 33. Corporal Harvey D. VanPelt. Total score 35. Private A. Osmer. Total score 35. Captain Amos Mullen. Total score 36. Corporal W. S. Philips. Total score 37. 2d Lieut. Harry Hale. Total score 42. Lieut. Hale's badge bears two bars, this being the second year he has qualified.

Sergeant Major J. D. Geissinger. Total score 43. We believe that Sergeant Geissinger's score is ahead of any other with possibly one exception, in the Fifth regiment.

It will be noticed that there are ten qualified men named above, but as Sergeant Geissinger is a regimental staff officer he is not a member of the company. If he could be included among the qualified members of the company it would rank first. The badges are bronze of very handsome design.

The more interesting part of the evening proceedings concluded with the badge presentation, after which we took our departure, well pleased with an hour's military experience.

—The works of the Valentines & Co. have just completed an order for shipment to Brazil, South America, to bear a tensile strength of 60,000 pounds to the square inch. The iron manufactured by this firm is acknowledged to be equal, if not superior, to any manufactured from charcoal, and as offers for contracts of this kind are received weekly it is corroborative of the fact. The works are now being run to their full capacity, the rolling mill, the furnace and forge doing a driving business. We wish them success and all others who embark in business in our midst.

A Local School Institute in Boggs Township.

Two of our friends who were present inform us that a local School Institute was held in the Messiah's church, in Boggs township, on Friday, the 18th inst., composed of five schools of the township. The day was so pleasant and the location so central that the church was filled to almost its capacity with the teachers, scholars and parents. The schools represented were Marsh Creek, Pleasant Valley, Fairview, Holt's Hollow and Buffalo Run.

The Institute was called to order at 9 o'clock, a. m. with Sup't D. M. Wolf in the chair. The exercises began with music by the Institute after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all.

Mr. C. E. Shaffer, teacher of the Marsh Creek school, took up the subject, "How to open Schools," which was discussed by Sup't Wolf and the teachers present, each giving their different views in reference to it. Next in order was a contest in Spelling conducted by Sup't Wolf, in which the pupils took an active part, of which the following is a partial result: Of 25 words pronounced Thomas Zimmerman, of Marsh Creek, proved himself champion by spelling every word correctly. Amelia Wirmer, of Pleasant Valley school and Alice Heaton, of Fairview school, each missed one word. W. C. Fink, of Marsh Creek school, Eddie Hancock, of Wallace Run school, and Molly Kelly, of Fairview school, each missed two words, and Cora Yarnell, of Marsh Creek school, missed three words.

A Reading exercise was then conducted by Mr. A. D. Worts, from Curtin township. Fairview school excelled, Pleasant Valley was considered next best and Marsh Creek, Wallace Run and Holt's Hollow, respectively, were considered an even third.

Class drills in all of the common school branches were conducted by the teachers giving their mode of conducting the exercises in different branches taught.

The evening exercises attracted a large number of interested citizens, which inspired the Institute with new zeal, and the time was profitably occupied in discussing questions pertaining to schools in general, among which were, "How to protect school property," "Should school directors be compensated for their labor?" "How to teach Spelling," "Should scholars be compelled to study all our common school branches when parents are averse to it?" The above topics elicited quite a free interchange of opinions and were very interesting, some of the citizens taking part.

Curtin township deserves the thanks of Boggs township teachers and pupils for lending a helping hand in making the Institute a success.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, on last Thursday evening entertained a jolly sleighing party of their friends from Bellefonte in their most hospitable manner which never fails to please the outer man as well as to replenish and make happy the inner fellow. The visitors were C. T. Alexander and wife, Col. D. H. Hastings and wife, James Rankin and wife, Geo. A. Bayard and wife, Harry Hicks and wife, J. M. Bell and wife, Jno. I. Rankin and wife, Henry Harris and wife, Mrs. and Miss Hutchinson and Walter Lambkey. From Pleasant Gap were G. Haag and wife and M. F. Riddle and wife. About 9 o'clock supper was announced and then the greatest and most gallant charge of Col D. H. H's life was made in the way he went to work. He said he was bound to win if he did feel uncomfortable afterward. The table was loaded with all the good things of the season and J. I. Rankin said he had filled his calling to the victuals thereon. After supper there was singing, speech making and just a little dancing—you know just the kind that is harmless and suits married folks. For music they felt grateful to Mrs. Bell, for speeches to C. T. Alexander, J. M. Bell and D. H. Hastings. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and if they didn't, it was strange. The only criticism of the evening was when they came to start home, and that was that the sled had shrank and consequently was too small for the comfort of the load.

The Pennsylvania State College.

The trustees of the Pennsylvania State College held a meeting on Friday and Professor Atherton, Governor Pattison and E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, were appointed a committee to inquire whether any change can be judiciously made in the organization of the department of public instruction, the committee to report the result of their investigation to the next meeting of the board of trustees.

—The Sheriff's inquisition on three properties was held Friday night.

News from Nittany.

NITTANY, CENTRE CO., Jan. 26, '84.

MR. EDITOR: It is some time since you have heard from this land of steady habits. But I will write a line or two to inform you that we still live, move and have a being, and that we paddle our own canoe as best we can. We did think some time ago that we would get a railroad through here, but now it seems to be in the far future.

The weather is cold and has been so all winter. This morning the mercury stood at 14° below zero. The sleighing is excellent.

Everybody in this vicinity seems to be enjoying fair health, but business is slow.

The tax collector was on the war path this week, but of his success I can say nothing.

The Evangelical congregation have been holding protracted meetings in the Centennial chapel. They closed on Wednesday evening, the 23d.

Our schools have attracted more or less interest this winter. The Grammar school is under the charge of Mr. Al. Pletcher and the Primary school of Mr. Reuben Snyder. They have given several public spelling exhibitions and have engaged in spelling matches with other schools, and still they wear the laurels. There have been some intimations made that our schools have done nothing but study spelling to the neglect of other branches; but when the County Superintendent visited the schools recently he found them well advanced in all the ordinary studies which are taught in the schools.

We are expecting parties here to lease valuable ore lands and begin prospecting and mining ore, which will have the effect of infusing new life in the affairs hereabouts.

Yours truly, SAM.

Ray-McGinley.

At 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening Sylvester D. Ray, Esq., and Miss Sallie McGinley, daughter of Mr. Daniel McGinley, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Lamb street. Only a few of the most intimate acquaintances of both parties were present. Rev. Geo. Penepacker officiated. Both bride and groom looked as lovely as people always should look when they form the central figures in such an interesting ceremony. The gifts presented to the happy couple were numerous and elegant, and the supper served after the ceremony was excellent and bountiful.

The Adelphic Orchestra, which was present, furnished very fine music, which was highly appreciated by all.

At 8:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ray repaired to their new home on Howard street, east of Penn, where a reception was held, a very large number of the friends attending.

Mr. Ray is an educated man, an able lawyer and a practical surveyor of skill. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, has had experience as a teacher and is now practicing law. He is good-looking and exceedingly exemplary in conduct. That is enough to prove that a prosperous future awaits him. His bride is a young lady of numerous accomplishments, especially as a musician. She is bright, quick, witty, refined and modest. The union is apparently a most happy one and they have our best wishes.

[Communicated.]

In Memory of Sherman T. Courter.

On the morning of the 16th of December, 1883, the death angel invaded the household of W. F. Courter, Esq., near Eagleville, and carried away down death's dark valley the spirit of Sherman T. Courter, son of W. F. and Mary Matilda Courter. It is perhaps as true as it is trite that "Death loves a shining mark." The subject of this sketch was born in Eagleville, Centre county. Eighteen summers have come and gone since then. He grew to be a bright, intelligent young man. In the school room none excelled him, either as a student or in deportment; he was, indeed, the master mind of the family in many respects. But just in the midst of high hopes of a bright future, he sickened with heart disease. The best physicians of Eagleville and other places were called in. They exhausted their skill to no purpose. The contest was an unequal one. Everything that could be done to save him—care, love, medicine, hope and prayers—all failed, and on the morning of the 16th of December, '83 he fell asleep in death. His body now rests in the Baptist cemetery free from pain and struggle. Mourned by parents, brothers and sisters, he will not soon be forgotten. May he rest in peace.

LATROBE.

—Milroy is soon to have telephone connection with Centre Hall, and and consequently with Bellefonte. The line is to be extended between Lewistown and Harrisburg which will connect Bellefonte with the State Capital.

Personal Pencilings.

Rev. Fischer, of Centre Hiall, is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Stover, of Millheim, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. W. A. Mosler of Lock Haven is in this place on a business mission.

Mr. John Kenyon, inspector of the Philipsburg Telephone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Claud Cook displayed his penmanship on the register in the Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Friday.

Miss Carrie Reber, one of Milton's fair daughters, is visiting relations and friends in Madisonburg.

Mr. Charles Nolan, a Bellefonte printer, now employed in New York State, is visiting his friends in town.

Mr. James Laurie, son of Rev. William Laurie, is visiting in Bellefonte This is his first visit home for more than a year.

Mr. H. W. McCrackin, one of the peculiarly pleasant citizens of Rock Springs, favored us with a call Monday morning.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith, of the Bee Hive stores, departed on the 5 o'clock train on Tuesday, the 22d, for a visit to New York City.

Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, is still unable by reason of illness to attend to his usual ministerial duties.

Mr. E. J. Harkness, of Altoona, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Irvin of this place. His relatives here are always happy to welcome him.

Misses Melissa G. Miller and Naomi Gramley, talented young ladies of Rebersburg, are attending a musical convention at Wayne Station, Clinton county.

Mr. Philip Collins, the great railroad contractor, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to travel. He arrived in Bellefonte on the 22.

President George W. Atherton and Professor W. H. Jordan, of the State College, visited the State Capital on Tuesday of last week and sojourned at the Locheil.

Mr. James Montgomery, formerly bookkeeper at Mann's Axe Works and now located in the Northwest, is expected to visit friends in Bellefonte during next month.

Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the P. E. church, preached a wonderfully fine sermon Sunday morning, a synopsis of which we would be pleased to give if we were able to do so.

Mr. Daniel Garman and his daughter, Miss Minnie, departed on Monday, the 21st., the latter to visit friends in Milton and the former for a brief stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Hon. A. G. Curtin was a conspicuous figure in the reception tendered Speaker Carlisle by the Commonwealth Club, in Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, the 19th of January.

Mr. S. M. Spangler, of Miles township, informs us that on the 7th of next month he will sell the finest stock of Norman horses and Durham cattle that has ever been seen in that part of the county.

Dr. T. R. Hayes has rented the elegant residence of William Humes, Jr., on Allegheny street, and will occupy it about the first of March next. We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be so pleasantly located.

Mr. Richard Garman, son of Daniel Garman, Esq., returned to Coatsville, Chester county, last Thursday after a long and exceedingly agreeable visit at his home in this place. He is very popular in Bellefonte and his periodical visits home are always hailed with pleasure.

—On Saturday night a party of twelve young ladies and gentlemen from Martha Furnace visited Bellefonte and were entertained at the residence of Washington Rees on Reynolds' avenue. It was a leap year party, the young ladies having originated it and acting as escorts for their gentlemen friends. They remained at Mr. and Mrs. Rees' residence until about 12 o'clock, and were very much pleased with their entertainment. An elegant supper was served which was partaken of by all with the greatest zest and relish. Mr. and Mrs. Rees excel in the art of entertaining and the hours flew by as if on the wings of the wind. Of course, the ladies took advantage of their leap year privileges on every occasion, and on the way home they no doubt made certain very tender proposals which were accepted by the gentlemen. A half dozen leap year weddings may soon be heard of at Martha.

—The Lutheran congregation at Millheim will dedicate their new church building on Sunday, February 10. The regular pastor, Rev. J. Tomlinson, will be assisted by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, and several other noted ministers.

Over the Hill in Coleville.

The residents of the suburban village of Coleville have imbibed the spirit of enterprise and are contemplating the addition of numerous improvements, among which are steam heat and electric light. This is doubtless brought about by the rapid increase in the population of the hamlet during the past few weeks. The increased population does not owe its origin to immigration in large numbers, but is merely due to the fact that so many newly married couples have located there of late. A large number of the employes of the glass works are inhabitants of Coleville and are among its most honored citizens. Seven or eight crowing infants have entered upon the stage of human existence in Coleville within the past two weeks and that these young folks may keep abreast of the times their parents are agitating these improvements. That they will have electric light is a foregone conclusion.

—The Adelphic Orchestra was in demand last evening. From the residence of Daniel McGinley, Esq., where they furnished wedding music, they proceeded to the Garman House, and performed exquisite music for the hop which was in progress. The dance lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. The two hops recently held in the hotel are the first that have occurred there for many years and they are so popular that a general desire is expressed to have them repeated weekly.

—Those three commissioners whom we praised a few days ago are carrying economy to an extreme. We understand that they refuse to spend enough money to purchase coal to heat the Court House offices. Just think of that on a morning like that of the 26th of January, A. D. 1884! Unless they can account for this very reprehensible economy the Court House ring will equip an expedition and send the commissioners to the North pole.

—Kerosene was ahead on Saturday night. The street gas lamps would not burn while the kerosene lamps were as bright as usual. The gas lamps were said to be frozen up. The question is, will electricity freeze? If not, the electric light has a new advantage as a street illuminator over its old-time rival.

—The Seltzer band of Lock Haven is about to disband, and some of the members will probably abandon the business. This is no badinage so far as we are concerned.

[Contributed.]

E. M. S. and H. P. H., Jr.

"Is raspberry wine intoxicating?"
She asked of E. M. S.;
"Well, really, I don't know for sure;
But yes; it is, I guess."

Then why do you drink it, boys,
When you both are temperance men?
You'll be expelled from the Y. W. C. T. U.
If you drink this stuff again.

What! The ladies drink of this poison!
Surely this cannot be true.
"Yes indeed they did," said H. P. H.;
"And they said they liked it, too."

Well, I don't intend to Harras you
With a lengthy temperance speech,
For intoxicating Speer-its will
Soon be beyond your reach.

But until that time arrives
I wish you to understand
That one more drink of raspberry vinegar
Will oust you from our *band*.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 22, 1884.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	0
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 60
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$17 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

MARRIED.

DALE—ROBINSON.—At the residence of Eleanor Tate, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 27, 1883, by Rev. A. J. Bean, Mr. Martin Dale, Houserville, Centre county, Pa., and Miss Ollie Robinson, Clearfield, Pa.

PLETCHER—HOLTER.—On the 15th of January, at Clintondale, by Rev. W. W. Wallis, Mr. J. L. Pletcher and Miss Laura A. Holter, both of Howard.

DIED.

WIRTS.—In Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pa., on the 14th of January, 1884, Sarah Wirts, wife of Samuel Wirts, aged 58 years, 9 months and 8 days.

THOMAS.—On the 7th instant, in Aaronsburg, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, aged 72 years, 3 months and 23 days.

MOWERY.—On the 11th of January, in Penn township, Mrs Julian Mowery, aged 63 years, 10 months and 29 days.